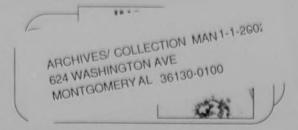


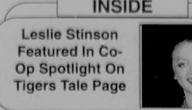
If we could make just one wish this holiday season, it would be to see all of your hopes and wishes come true, just like you helped to make our dreams come true this past year.

Merry Christmas and many thanks.

From the Employees and Management of

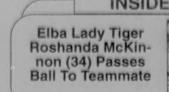
Elba and New Brockton













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away" makes you pause and won- noon. der what happen to yesterday!

With all the hype being made MARCH

is fitting even necessary that we breakfast. cast a glance backward and see

They are as follows:

January 7 - •UA Experts look March 18 - •Pic - Strong wind or plaque.

January 14 - Early morning blaze mends board members for their city council members.

Community robbed at gunpoint; ball coach; •Pic - Elba Chamber of tial straw poll. •State Senator Jimmy Holley to Commerce hold ribbon cutting cere-

February 11 - •Pic - One-vehicle

Antonio Jones murder trial under lion claim against county.

To borrow a phrase from an old •Governor's Disaster Recovery MAV

over Y2K, we have all been anx- March 4 - *Sheriff C. F. "Neil" Market Place opens giving local System's SAT test scores show Wiregrass for support of education local and state officials to discuss iously - maybe even nervously - Grantham's murderer still on death residents a place to buy groceries improvement; •Pic - The Dollar Bee lottery; •Two arrested on capital problem; •Dorsey Trailers recipient awaiting the arrival of January 1, row after 20 years; •Coffee County after several months of being with- formerly opened its doors on July 1 murder charges in Enterprise; of 1999 Coffee County Farm/City 2000. Well, the time has almost Commission Len Averett charged out a local store; Dorsey and union with a ribbon cutting ceremony; Schools - Elba & Luverne - await- Committee's Industry of the year arrived with New Year's Eve com- with DUI by Dothan police officer; members reach an agreement; •Cof- •Congressman Terry Everett relo- ing ruling be athletic association; award; •Elba Judicial Division •Address changeover for county- fee County Farm-City Week Com- cates Dothan office; •Republicans •Elba Texaco Food Mart officially grand jury hands down over 100 But before we take the giant step wide E-911 now underway; •Elba mittee takes top honors in state select straw poll delegates •Search opens with ribbon cutting ceremony indictments; •Factory Connection into the new millennium, maybe it Lions Club to host annual pancake competition.

March 11 - •Coffee County BOE briefed on emergency plan; •Pic -

ahead to the year 2000 and the new tornado destroyed the mobile home

Abundant Life Deliverance Min- newest home with 16,000 sq. ft.

January 21 - • Pic - Downtown April 1 - • Marcus Antonio Jones Hurricane Preparedness Week; Fahrenheit. march in New Brockton celebrates gets 99 years in [Ronald Howard] •Elba City Council hears arrest Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; •Dis- Jerkins murder; •Commission complaint from Terry Burks. trict Attorney Mark Fuller sworn in Averett pleads not guilty to Dothan for first full term as DA for the 12th DUI charges; •Corps of Engineers JUNE

state's 56th governor; •Coffee sents \$234,708.35 buy-out check to D.A.R.E. Program. County's EMA director encourages city officials; •Commission cancels

Commission Ronnie Burns not •Elba Work release inmates provide vice. happy with vault design in new many hours of community service; February 18 - •Pic - City of Elba building nearer to downtown Elba; er is doing fine; •Proper disposal of cil meeting; •City of Elba prevails •Elba City Council meeting centers

city's fire department; •Marcus breakfast by elected officials. tight security; •Two cases involving April 29 - •Coffee County and enforcement agencies join together Andrew Dow during open house at many. theft of county funds slowly making Enterprise Economic Development in solving more than 40 burglaries his office Sunday afternoon. way through court; •Former juve-, Corporation unite in countywide that occurred in Coffee, Dale, and nile probation officer file \$1.5 mil- venture; •Colorado tragedy rings Pike counties. loud in minds of local students; •Elba's sewer overhaul one step JULY

February 25 - • Coffee County closer; • Dorsey Trailers shows posi- July 1 - • Elba begins \$2.3 million being offered for information in the reached - still much to be done; • 17could be rewarded for good bridge tive financial results in 1st quarter; sewer project; •Elba Fire depart- disappearances; •Pic - Alabama year-old youth convicted on charges maintenance; •Coffee County opens •U. S. Congress begins process of ment - Safety must come first in National Guard completes another of making bomb threat to local Family Service Center in health funding Elba & Geneva levees' celebrating the 4th of July with fire- local flood prevention project in county school; •Pic - Benton's department building; • Elba City rehabilitation. Council members split on garbage;

song, "Ain't it funny how time slips Task Force to meet Thursday after- May 6 - Bomb threat made to Zion 15 could die during holiday week- die during holiday; *Efforts under-Chapel and New Brockton high end. schools - Authorities arrest caller

As is the tradition with The Elba studies proposals and construction Elba Mayor James E. Grimes pro- July 15 - •Kleinert's, Inc. acquires 911 nearer to reality - project under Elba police officer to hospital -Clipper, we would like to review of classrooms; •FEMA approves claimed week of May 9-15 as brand name of Buster Brown budget and debt free; •Pic - City of assailant facing two counts of the past year by listing the follow- \$3.3 million buy-out grant; •City of Police Officers' Week in Elba with Apparel; •Pic - Whitman's Drugs in Elba to utilize old Elba High School attempted murder charges; •Kleining brief excerpts and/or headlines Elba hopes to beak even on Police Memorial Day being permanent home located in mini building; •\$6.25 million projected ert's of Alabama has major layoff; from the front pages of 1999 edi- garbage; •Elba Post office experi- observed on Saturday, May 15; •A. shopping center on AL Hwy. 203; total revenue for Elba City Schools; •Elba man Billy Joe "Joey" Brunencing change; •City of Elba R. Williams named chairman of •Coffee County Strategic Plan draft •Gov. Don Siegelman ups reward son, Jr., 38, killed in motorcycle receives full grant (\$22,000) to Elba BOE; •Retiring school board- ready for review; •County receives from \$10,000 to \$20,000 for info on accident on rural county road; •Dirt repair floor of recreation building. member Myra Cowen honored by \$36,663.00 Economic Development "missing six;" New Brockton look- roads in the county are a problem;

millennium; •Pic - One-vehicle of Dowe Clark; •City of Elba May 20 - •Coffee County BOE wreck injures Suzanne Johnson, 23, moves toward installation of siren okays building plans; •District July 22 - •Hollywood film crew Schools' budget more than \$13.5 ther; •Sara Smith honored by State Head sentences [Frances] Carter to year; Pardons P& Paroles Board.

& Auto. Inc. building; •The New Super Dollar Store making Elba its 1999 at 7 a.m. stries offers to buy old Elba High store building; Coffee County May 27 - Coffee County commis- special affects unit creates torrential City of Elba's projected budget DECEMBER School properties; •Pic - Truck-car Water Authority one step closer; sion cancels night sessions; •Elba downpour; •City of Elba reim- totals \$2.2 million; •Commission December 2 - •Elba's Christmas crash on AL Hwy. 87S seriously •Grand jury indicts Enterprise man police report no riot in Elba or Mul- bursed for all police overtime dur- amends 1999-2000 budget even Festival a magical day; •Charles injures Percy W. Hawes, 81, of in grandfather's murder; •Elba PD berry Community; •Pic - New ing filming of commercial; •Sara before its approval; •Rush Enter- Webb, chairman of Coffee County's Daleville; •County Schools' Super- chief introduces Officers Mark Brockton Post office has Customer Smith recipient of Line Staff of the prises, Inc. joins Dorsey Trailers, Emergency Communications Board, intendent Rodger Bowden com- Anderson and Danny Richardson to Appreciation Day on May 19; Year Award; •Donna McCormick- Inc.'s dealer network; •City of Elba says county's E-911 system is

Memorial park; •Mrs. Georgia can Red Cross form alliance; •D. Mayor James Grimes - Supt. businessman Daniel Stephens takes January 28 - • Coffee County Com- April 8 - • New Brockton and Dam- Estelle Prestwood Sanders cele- M. "Dud" English retires as chair- Charles Pearce looks on as mayor part in NFIB small business summission receives \$30,000 check ascus water systems merge; •Pic - brates 100th birthday; •The Coffee man of the board at National Secusians proclamation. from Natural Resource Conserva- Stove fire destroyed the home of County Sheriff's Department rity; New Brockton Town Council tion Service; •Pic - Alabama Gover- Denny and Carolyn Holerger of donates portable basketball goals to approves paving project. nor Don Siegelman sworn in as Route 1, Jack; •Alabama EMA pre- county schools in conjunction with

Corner (BP Station) in Victoria hires Julius Head as new head foot- Republican Party to hold presiden- ed across the road from Zion

chair state's Commerce, Transporta- mony ar Derrell's Tire; •National June 17 - •Coffee County commis- August 19 - •Pic - Elba Lions Club audit report; •Pic - Tractor-trailer December 23 - •This was the tion & Utility Committee; •Town of Library Week special in Elba; •An sion passes on purchase of 157 donates \$717 to the Elba D.A.R.E. accident claims the life of Joseph Christmas issue of The Elba Clip-New Brockton in good shape finan- electrical fire in Coffee County Jail acres of land near county landfill; Program - D.A.R.E. Officer dean Mark Roberts, 56, of Semmes, AL; per. The front page of the paper, as Monday morning posed no threat to •Elba designated official Washing- Blair accepts the check from Lion •Elba City School Board warned of is tradition, featured Elba's Christprisoners housed in the facility. ton Bicentennial Community; •An President Richard Patterson; •Fred pending shortage of local operating mas family. For 1999, the Greg Enterprise attorney, Daniel F. D. Clark name executive director of funds; •Red Ribbon Week honors Corder Family was selected. piccrash on U. S. Hwy. 84 inside the April 22 - • Coffee County BOE carmichael, Jr., disbarred for misuse ECA; • Meth lab busted in New DEA agent. city limits kills Robert Rufus replacing portables with new class- of trust fund; •County man among Brockton during weekend search; "Rudy" Mann, 53, of Elba; John rooms; Pic - The old theatre in six individuals arrested in federal Samson man charged with murder October 28 - Lewis and Averett 11, and Kelly, age 9. Tallas named deputy director for downtown Elba is being renovated drug round-up; •State and federal in victim's death in two-vehicle lead commission - Kayo Lewis Coffee County's EMA; •Revenue by its new owner Jesse Clements; EMAs honor Gloria Webb for ser- crash.

•Pic - Customize Cleaners has new June 24 - •U. S. Senator Jeff Ses- strategic plan; •Timber sale and "missing six" identified by Alabama pages of the paper. owner Gary Gibson and a new sions says in town meeting Ft. ruck- board appointments consume coun- Department of Forensic Science; adds a new 1500 GPM pumper to •Elba C of C members served old tires mandated; •Elba's medical in harassment lawsuit filed in feder- around construction of new post community welcomes Dr. Andrew al court; •Pic - large number of Elba office; •Constitutional Amendment R. Dow, M.D.; • Pic - area law residents "officially" welcomed Dr. election still being analyzed by

work; . Wayne Farms ? Southland Elba; . Linda Young named presi- opens second restaurant in Elba -

been seen or heard from for two crepancies in probate office. store. May 13 - •Elba BOE members months continues.

boardmembers and presented Infrastructure Grant from state; ing at zoning ordinance on manu- Pic - 1999 Coffee County •Commission awards relocation factured housing.

eight years in prison for stealing;
•Elba Rescue Squad to suspend

July 29 - •New Hope Senior Cititoday.

destroys Guy's Used Lawnmowers March 25 - •Fifty-year old Fred's operation on Thursday, May 27, zens' Center Project placed on hold; •Pic - Final scene in Miller Brewing September 30 - •Gov. Siegelman 27th. commercial filmed at county lake - approves U. S. Hwy. 84 project: •State troopers estimate 19 will die Morris elected treasurer of APGA; recipient of \$294,106 storm working; •State's scrap tire license during Memorial Day Holiday; •Peoples Bank thermometer records drainage improvement grant. •Coffee County EMA participates in high temperature - 101degrees

August 5 - • Elba Merchants Associ- car containing five of the missing

August 12 - • Pic - It's back to between the city of Enterprise and announced. school as students return to Elba the Goodman and Bethany water individuals and companies to call STRANCO contract on cell con- June 10 - • EEDC (Enterprise Eco- City Schools on Tuesday morning; authorities; • Elba City Council December 16 - • Coffee County before digging around underground struction at county landfill; •Elba nomic Development Corporation) •City of Elba agrees to share cost in tables action on reviving Elba Res- commissioners question van purpolice officers & K-9 Unit make proposes regional economic devel- cost for an additional 125 acres of cue Squad; •Elba traffic stop leads chase; •New Hope Senior Citizens' opment organization - Coffee Coun- land for the Elba Industrial Park; to murder arrest; •Constitutional Center renovation underway - comty Commission contributes \$50,000 • Coffee County BOE signs consent Amendment on Education Lottery pletion scheduled for Feb. 1, 2000; February 4 - • Pic - National Secu- April 15 - • Road paving priority to organization; • Offer of large decree to achieve unitary status; fails in county and statewide; • Pub- • Elba City Council hears levee rity Group building 6,000 square becomes hot topic in commission reward produces no new leads in •ZC Express opens in the Jack lic hearing on new post office set report; •State Rep. Terry Spicer foot conference center; •Country meeting; •Elba City School Board missing six mystery; •Alabama Community - the new store is locat-

August 26 - • Coffee County adopts sen vice-chairman; • Five of the past year as recorded on the front

•Alabama State Troopers estimate lege: •Troopers estimate 14 could Dixon or East of the Mississippi.

way to reorganize rescue squad. November 11 - •County lacks rescue squad service - commission within minutes of threat; •Pic - Elba July 8 - •Coffee County School September 9 - •Governor stumps chairman to arrange meeting with for "missing six" which haven't on August 26; Audit reveals dis- announces opening date for Elba

> September 16 - • Countywide E- November 18 - • Traffic stop sends Farm/City Week Committee Farm of Distinction Award goes to Doug

September 23 - • Coffee County Dalrymple Farm. and Jeffery Hobbs, 26, both of Elba; early warning system; •Coffee Attorney mark Fuiler opens Elba recreates Elba's March '90 flood; million; •City of Elba has slight November 25 - •City of Elba and •New Brockton adds Ford diesel Commissioner len Averett facing office fulltime - Also appoints •Former Juvenile Probation Officer increase in sales tax revenue; •Drug Coffee County Commission subsifire truck with pumping capacity of second DUI charge in one month; Marty Weatherford as new assistant sues county for \$1.5 million; •Rabid charges against New brockton man dize EMS; •Pic - Grand Opening 1250 GPM giving the department •Flood warning system updated; DA; •Elba police arrest new Brock- raccoon attacks county resident; dropped by state; •Dorsey Trailers held at Fashion Connection on Frithree Class A pumpers; •Wilda Ira •Grandson arrested and charged ton woman on 31 counts of second•Dorsey Trailers experiencing receives multi-million dollar order day, Nov. 12; •Charlie Webb hands Stokes escapes from county jail on with murder of 94-year-old grandfa- degree forgery; •Judge Thomas 10.8% increase in sales over last from UPS; •Commission tables bids EMA off to John Tallas; •Elba City on New Hope Senior Citizens' Cen- Council approves drainage grant ter; •Gov. Siegelman to visit Elba application doubling to over half

October 7 - Missing Six mystery a spectator at "1999 All-Star Lightends at pea River's Ballard Bridge - ing Ceremony. ation organized - looking at ways to individuals is discovered by a dive December 9 - •Town of New Judicial Circuit of Alabama (Coffee & releases timetable on Elba levee & Pike counties); •Elba police rehab; •The Columns Restaurant \$10,000 reward; •Pic - Veterans \$10,000 reward; •Pic - Ve recover goods taken in Family Dol- officially opens; •Daylight Savings remembered will all flags flying at staring with ribbon cutting ceremo- •Pic - Parenting Day - Discover law takes effect tomorrow (Decem-National Security's Veterans' ny; •Woodman of World and Ameri- Your Schools proclaimed by Elba ber 10) as a primary offense; •Elba

> October 14 - • Coffee County Com- court; • Jack R. Brunson's retirement mission approves water system deal as president & CEO of NSGI

October 21 - •County's Juvenile arrested in shooting incident. Probation Office receives clean

November 4 - • Coffee County's September 2 - Missing six Enhanced 911 System an operaremains a mystery - \$10,500 reward tional - major milestone has been honors top poultry growers in area; dent of Wallace Community Col- "Best Burgers South of the mason

million; •Elba's 12th Annual Christmas Festival set for Saturday, Nov.

penalty placed on hold until 1/1/2000; •Pic - 1999 Elba All-Star Frances Brunson light the candle of

mit; .Bowers' \$1 million lawsuit

ton County men and one juvenile

tured were: Greg and Sarah and their two daughters Stephanie, age

elected chairman of Coffee County December 30 - This issue of The Commission and Len Averett cho- Elba Clipper reviews events of the

> HAVE A GREAT YEAR 2000

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Selecting an Elba family to be the Christmas Family is both exciting and a dread. It is exciting because of the chance to showcase some of the great people who make Elba such a great place to live. The dread is knowing how many families of equal qualify will not make the cut because Christmas comes only once a year. This year's family, the Greg Corders, fits our mold well and the public comments since last week's paper was published indicate many others share that opinion. The teenage Greg spent as much time as possible in Elba with his grandparents and openly dreamed of one day living here permanent. Following his military duty he and his young wife fulfilled that dream even though his flying job was based in Memphis, Tenn, and he could have literally live anywhere in the world. They and cultural events. Wife Sara supports the community in many ways and

sion chairman to enter into an

The meeting ended on a positive

•Voted to proceed with the appliis often seen volunteering in a classroom of the the Elba schools where agreement with the State of Alabanote with Commissioner Bernest cation for a \$10,000 planning grant same time period were: Chelsea their daughters attend. Her parents followed them to Elba and are great ma on two projects. The first procitizens. We could go on and on, but will end with this tidbit: when making the official Christmas Family picture we suggested dad be reading a the river bank along the Pea River the commission. book to his daughters - thinking Christmas stories. However, Greg reached which runs along County Road 474 "We need to follow through on •Commissioner Len Averett made for Marion Brunson's "Pea River Reflections" telling the girls "let's read near the Kinston boat landing. the recommendations proposed in a motion to purchase the "Hollis Thigpen, Hudson Ennis, Austin

paper in this century. It is a bit awesome to think back to what has hap"It has finally made it to the conBrooks made a motion to give cast the lone dissenting vote against pened during the past 100 years . . . just the small portion we know about tract stage." personally. Adding in the things gotten from the history books and from those who actually lived these other changes makes for a complete new an industrial access project on sary contacts and appointments to facade on this great country and world. We wonder aloud if the same can equally alarmingly rapid pace . . . and it will be for the betterment of humanity. While worldwide people will continue to choose sides and fight wars in the name of religion, signs are already pointing to a trend toward New Brockton have recently activities of impending danger from Enterprise initially received two an opportunity for organizations the kinder gentler world, once called for publically by then U.S. President obtained outdoor warning sirens as various threats. Some examples sirens that are located at the YMCA (schools, businesses, and senior citi-George Bush.

Looking back at social highlights of the past century you will find that for the first few years it was still expected that children were seen and not heard. Also it was early in the century when women got the right to vote. The teen years were blemished by the violence and deaths associated with WWI. Then the roaring 20's brought out the flapper girls and rumble seats on that relatively new contraption called a car. Radios became popular in the 1930's and WWII and the recovery from that war dominated the 40's. while Howdy Doody, Rock 'n Roll and "I like Ike" buttons took over the 50's. Back yard BBQ's solidified the family image of the 60's while beatniks preached "make love, not war." In the early 1970's Mini Skirts and hit songs like "These Boots Are Made for Walking" made Go Go boots a popular fad and by the 80's conspicuous consumption was considered 'the" way to go. It proved (at least in your mind) you were successful and showed your loyalty to keeping the economy rolling. By the 1990's America was in to PC's and cell phones and the phrase surfing the net was understood by all, but probably the most widely appreciated of the 90's was casual Friday, or the wide acceptance of a less formal dress . . .at ment, one DUI, one dog bite, and work, home, shopping, playing or at church. Americans are going into the two harassing communications.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22 areas, and other areas used primarical contact the Coffee County Emernew century with what is probably the best standard of living ever ex enced by a society. There are, and will probably always be, areas of blight but remember that in the not too distance past, before today's heating and cooling systems: transportation; medicine, communication, and other marks of affluence existed, the norm for the more fortunate was something on the order of today's blight.

Our opinion of the Y2K problem is that it was a real concern but the major computers have been fixed and life will go on as usual. As to those preaching, and/or believing, the end of the world is coming with the New Year, we ask will it be at the stroke of midnight here or at midnight in one of the other of the world's time zones? . . . will it be on the New Year as we know it or as the Chinese celebrate it? . . . will it be based on the calender we use today or one of the many other calenders used by humanity throughout history . . . among them the one used by the Aztec Indians, or the Greeks of Homer's time or the early Roman Church? In case you haven't gotten a clue by now, our concern over Y2K can be summed up with a pulpit quote of Reverend John Baxter of the Elba United Methodist Church Sunday morning . . . "humph!"

It is with heartfelt love we wish you a happy and prosperous New Year!

Area Happenings

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Counc vill hold its monthly meeting Monday, January 3, 2000, at 7 p.m. in the ouncil chamber located in the City Hall in New Brockton, AL.

NEWS YEARS EVE CELEBRATION The Elba Chamber of Con merce will host a New Year's Eve dinner party on Friday, December 3 1999, at Aunt B's Bed & Breakfast beginning at 7:00 p.m. Prime Rib with all the trimmings will be served and each guest will be given a souvenir glass. Space is limited. Call the Chamber office today at 897-3125 to make reservations. The cost is \$25 per person.

COUNTDOWN AT THE COURTHOUSE The Elba Chamber of Commerce will sponsor "Countdown at the Courthouse" on Friday, December 31, 1999, as plans have been made to ring out the old year and ring in the new millennium with a big celebration. The event is scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m. on the courthouse square in downtown Elba. There will be dancing, singing and lots more entertainment. Other activities will include buggy rides, face painting, pictures of you and your family in front of the historic courthouse dated on the last day of he century. Concession, some of which will be served in souvenir cups will also be available. At the stroke of midnight a lighted ball will drop from the top of the courthouse highlighted by a fireworks display and the release of hundreds of balloons. Make your plans now to be i owntown Elba for this historic event.

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County Commission's final meeting of 1999 by Marvin MclLwain, Editor County Road 636 near ConAgra's put the plan into action. His motion passed unanimously.

held its final meeting of 1999 on signed both resolutions requested commissioners took the following Elba General Hospital had the Monday, December 27, and wasted by Tindell. little time in getting business tend- Returning to their agenda, the Appointed Ralph Bradley to fill the time period of December 21 ed to (accept for signing bills) and commission accepted the lone bid the vacancy on the Coffee County 1999, through December 27, 1999.

make another appointment. was more than the amount that had in the data processing system in the Bonnie Stewart, Scarlette Napper, He requested the passage of two been allotted for the project by Revenue Commissioners office by Katreen Owens, and Brakin Leeresolutions allowing the commis- FEMA.

which is a result of the flood back a to the county administrator and let Co. Rd. 157. The cost is \$2,500.

The second resolution deals with ley the authority to make the neces-

chicken processing plant. The Coffee County Commission Commissioners passed and In other matters of business, the

adjourning in just over thirty min- of \$18,000 from BGM Construc- Water Authority following the res- They were: Ennis Hudson, Andrew tion of Enterprise for elevating the ignation of Darren Smith. County Engineer Randy Tindell home of Maude Patrick. In the last Approved the "even swap" of a Robert Jones, Michelle Harrison, requested he be allowed to "go commission meeting, a bid of server capable of accepting the new Ruth Cox, Melissa Money, Misfirst" on the agenda so he could \$21,000 was rejected because it hardware/software being installed souri Johnson, Susan Sanders,

Gemini Consultants.

"It is what we call an ER project the strategic plan by turning it over property" for the right of way along This is the very last time that we will commit our rambling thoughts to couple of years ago," said Tindell. him get the ball rolling," he said. Commissioner Doug Dalrymple County Administrator Wilson Mob- the move.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL

following patients admitted during

Andrew Bryan, Ruth Cox, Timothy

Have A Safe & Happy Holiday

seen nothing yet!" The advances in the medical field will make today's doctors seem as odd and uninformed as those who practiced a century ago appear to us now. Technology will move the rest of society forward at an equally alarmingly rapid pace . . . and it will be for the betterment of

The cities of Elba, Enterprise and vide personnel engaged in outdoor Country Club. a result of matching grant monies include tornado warnings, flood and at the Special Projects School zens centers) to test their tornado requested by the Coffee County warnings and large-scale jail breaks. on Carrol Street. Enterprise is drills.

Peoples Bank. Elba Police Report receive an outdoor warning siren an "All Clear" tone. The Elba Police Department, Rd. 505 (11:37 a.m.); Alarm at a tatively scheduled for placement on The sirens rotate and emit a high beginning Monday, December 20, residence on Brookdale Drive (6:24 West Main Street near the intersecting frequency tone during the silent

patched to a residence on Co. Rd. Wednesday of each month. The test sounded for a tornado, but the duration of the test will be one minute.

do's location, direction of move-

test, but the tone is not audible to

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last three years, we've retired more gress's balancing the federal bud-

again in the new year.

spend bureaucracy.

government regulations on busi- relief.

continue this common sense prac- lars.

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employees started preparing guidelines.

They began twelve months ago tion," says Grimes.

computer systems; it also involved vided an excellent opportunity for

debt.

From The House...

Year 2000 readiness top priority of Elba W&E Board

City of Elba's Water Works and working closely with suppliers and Water Works and Electric Board

Electric Board will be at full alert large customers to ensure their City of Elba to coordinate its con-

as 1999 rolls into 2000. Utility operations met Y2K readiness tingency plans with its power sup-

"When the new year rolls in, we that electric utilities were born and 1996, and was declared Y2K ready

will be ready," explains James E. bred to cope with emergency situably the North American Electric

Grimes, superintendent. "While we tions. "Y2K is certainly different Reliability Council earlier this year.

can make no guarantees about from an impending storm, however, AEC was proactive in testing their

power outages and service interrup- the planning process has been no systems and equipment, and partici-

tions, we are prepared to respond." different. The Y2K issue has been pated in regional and national simu-

Works and Electric Board City of ness plans. Contingency planning is The Water Works and Electric

fewer laws were passed this year said no. Instead, we voted to cut while blocking tax increases?

According to Mr. Grimes, Water on the front burner of our prepared- lations to ensure preparedness.

a very basic level by remembering AEC began planning for Y2K in

months ago for the Year 2000 Customers should be reassured at (AEC), and other utilities.

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Congress wraps up a historic than a quarter trillion dollars in get, paying significant down payments on the national debt, protect-If you listen to the liberal national The President began this year by ing the Social Security Trust Fund, media, you'll be convinced that asking in his State of the Union giving more local control over fed-1999 was a totally unproductive Address for \$176 billion in new eral education dollars, strengthenyear for Congress. Their claims that spending and almost 90 new tax ing our national defense, and bol-Congress was a failure because increases and user fees. Congress stering our veterans health care - all

plier, Alabama Electric Cooperative

ring hollow in real America where your taxes even further, including America needs more such "unpropeople want responsible govern- dramatically reducing the Marriage ductive" Congresses! ment which operates within its Penalty, ending the death tax which means, and not a bloated tax and forces many Americans to give up family farms and businesses, and In 1999, Congress didn't break we voted to reduce all federal records passing more laws. Con- income tax brackets by one percent. gress didn't build bigger govern- Unfortunately, the President chose ment, increase your taxes, or pass to veto our tax cuts rather than give ream upon ream of more costly Americans much-deserved tax Dear Editor:

The Liberty News ness. However, we did continue to This Congress has been historic in Well a year has about gone. set records for federal financial its focus on shifting federal educa- There are so many folks that are responsibility by forcing the Wash- tion dollars away from Washington sick or in the nursing home, we all ington bureaucracy to live within bureaucrats and into the hands of have so much to be thankful for. its means for a second year in a local education decision-makers. We have a lots of older folks still We passed the Educational Flexibil- with us, Newt, and Marry King, This year, the conservative Con- ity Act which gives local school Mrs. Dove Oliver. We feel so lucky gress once again operated on a bal- boards and teachers — rather than to have them, I have known them anced federal budget without rais- Washington bureaucrats - more for sixty years. ing your taxes. And we resolved to control over federal education dol-Well Pine Level has a new store,

sure is nice. I hope things go good tice by passing another balanced This year, our nation's veterans saw for them. budget for the year 2000. Further- Congress pass an unprecedented Billy Hawthorne gave a dinner more, 1999 was the first year since \$1.7 billion increase in veterans at his home on the 18th sure was 1960 that the federal government health care for the new year - lots of good food. I think all had a did not raid the Social Security nearly \$800 million more than the good time! Tyler and Debby Bryan Trust Fund to pay for other Wash- Clinton Administration requested. had a dinner at their home Thanksngton spending. We aim to do that To help our military personnel giving. Sure was good food. replace aging equipment and Enjoyed it very much! Pete and Holding the line on federal red ink replenish weapon stores, Congress Maureen Foley had Pete's daughter was a major achievement but cer- passed a \$4.5 billion increase in the and son-in-law from Georgia one

prishments. This year, Congress defense budget. We also provided a night so we were there for a lovely paid down sizable portions of the military to boost sagging morale, We are receiving money for Liberty Cemetery Funds. Anyone who national debt and will continue to and we strengthened the military billion toward the debt and next One wonders how some liberals

would like to give can call Todd Boland at 897-5889. So far we year we'll pay \$131 billion. In the could label "unproductive" Con- have \$1,835.00. We will use the interest to keep the grass cut, I

want to thank all that have helped I hope all of You have a Happy and Safe New Year!! **Todd Boland**

with the Liberty News CARD

_imits \$29,960.00 THANKS ROGENE HAMMONDS

The family of the late **ROGENE** HAMMONDS would like to thank everyone for the calls, visits, prayers, food and their kindness during the time of their loss. They also would like to thank Dr. Dyess al land available. and the staff at the hospital. Thank You, THE REED FAMILY

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> of Andalusia, Ala., died Dec. 21, 1999 at his residence.

AREA DEATHS

MAVIS CORNELIA GOODSON Funeral services were held in the Niceville, Fla.; one brother: Jerry Mrs. Mavis Cornelia Goodson, Chapel of Foreman Brown-Servoce Stokes, Andalusia; two aunts: Jettie age 73, of 543 County Rd. 613, Funeral Home with Rev. Joel Fair- Lambert and Lillie Neice, both of New Brockton, Ala., died Dec. 21, cloth officiating. Burial followed Andalusia. 1999 at Medical Center Dothan. in the Andalusia Memorial Ceme-Funeral services were held Dec. tery with Foreman Brown-Servoce 23, 1999 at Goodman Assembly of Funeral Home directing.

God Church with Rev. Hollis Survivors include his wife: Bradley, Dr. John Granger and Rev. Shirley Tucker Stokes, Andalusia; Ralph Jones officiating. Burial fol- one son: John Tucker Stokes, lowed in the Goodman Assembly of Andalusia; one daughter: Laura God Church Cemetery with Hayes Suzanna Stokes, Andalusia; two Funeral Home of Elba directing. sisters: Jenella Stokes Kelsoe, Opp. Survivors include her husband: Justine Stokes Richardson,

three daughters: Olivia Bryant, Elba, Jane Goodson, New Brockton, Karen Rountree, Troy; a son: Al Goodson, New Brockton; two brothers: Ray Salter, New Brockton, Gene Salter, Enterprise; four grandchildren and two great-grand-

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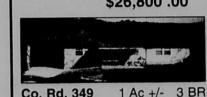
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1999, investigated the following p.m.); Coffee County EMS distion of Peachtree Street. incidents: two criminal mischiefs. patched to a residence on Co. Rd. Initial placements of the sirens humans or animals. one property damage, one harass- 501 (8:52 p.m.).

The following arrests were made: - Coffee County EMS dispatched to ten for negotiation of a worthless a residence on Co. Rd. 501 (2:10 An audible test of the sirens will 5415. negotiable instrument and one for a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- be conducted at noon on the first criminal trespassing. Traffic citations issued during the 501(5:32 a.m.); River stage - 6.39 tone will be the same as the tone week were as follows: one for an feet (6:12 a.m.).

expired tag, four for speeding, one for DUI, one for seat belt violation, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23 - An actual tornado warning tone will one for driving while driver's River stage - 6.10 feet (6:08 a.m.); be sounded for three minutes. The license are expired, three for dri- Coffee County EMS dispatched to first test is scheduled for Jan. 5, ving while driver's license are sus- a residence on Harper Drive (8:56 2000, and it will provide a good pended, one for improper passing, a.m.); Fire department dispatched opportunity to think about your and one for driving while driver's to a gas spill at Mr. Henry's (9:32 actions during an actual tornado license are revoked. Daily activity highlights for the Sunset Blvd. (10:21 a.m.).

week were as follows: MONDAY, DECEMBER 20 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 - River River stage - 4.93 (6:03 a.m.); Cof- stage - 5.65 feet (6:19 a.m.); Coffee fee County EMS dispatched to a County EMS dispatched to a resiresidence on Co. Rd. 263 (1:44 dence on Co. Rd. 102 (7:49 a.m.); p.m.); Routine activity. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21 - wreck - vehicle vs deer - on AL

a residence on Co. Rd. 406 (5:23 Hospital to Flowers Hospital in a.m.); River stage - 5.11 (6:26 Dothan (7:06 p.m.). a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Co.

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a.m.); Minor wreck reported on

Alarm at a residence on North Claxton Avenue (1:34 p.m.); Minor Minor wreck - vehicle vs mail box Hwy. 125N (6:19 p.m.); Coffee on Highland Drive (3:49 a.m.); County EMS made an emergency Coffee County EMS dispatched to medical transfer from Elba General

> SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 -Alarm at a residence in the Shiloh Community (6:13 a.m.); River stage - 4.94 feet (6:35 a.m.); Minor wreck reported on Taylor Mill Road (10:18 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Lee Street (1:40 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 Alarm at Bradley's Florist (3:39 a.m.); Burglary reported at Weeks' Tire (5:12 a.m.); River stage - 4.47 feet (6:23 a.m.); disturbance reported at Powell's Trailer Court on Car-

oline Street (8:32 p.m.).

Elba

a residence on AL Hwy. 87S (8:37

Emergency Management Agency Elba has received two sirens with scheduled to receive six additional In the event of an actual tornado, and subsequently received from the one being located on the Troy High-sirens, and their addition will pro-you should take immediate personal Alabama Emergency Management way near the intersection of AL vide outdoor warning of impending safety precautions and listen to 203, and the other one is located on storms for the majority of the city. either WKMX, WZTZ or your These sirens are designed to pro- the Taylor Mill Road near the Elba New Brockton's siren is located NOAA weather radio for further just off Main Street behind The information concerning the torna-The town of Kinston is slated to ment, etc. The sirens will not sound

that should be installed by the end Finally, the sirens will be tested of February 2000. That siren is ten-silently at noon on each Tuesday.

were selected to ensure coverage of Anyone having questions conschool playgrounds, downtown cerning the warning sirens should

do so. In 1999 we paid down \$88 retirement system.

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A glimpse from the past - December 31, 1899

From the diary of Dora Tate Mason Biggs - grandmother of

Charlotte Hobson of Elba

Dora Tate Mason

Here it is the last day in 1800 and I feel like I must say a few

words although it is getting very late. There have been many

changes in our household since I last wrote almost two years ago.

My own dear Grandma was taken sick on my seventeenth birthday

Dec. 26, 1898 and only lasted two days. I am now staying in the

room over Mamma's, the boy's old room and how I do miss

Grandma. Will is at work with the Edison Portland Cement Co. of

West Orange, New Jersey. James is teaching school at Spottswood,

Augusta Co., Virginia. He was there last year. Ruth married San

Beard on October 11, 1899 and they are staying with us this winter.

It certainly seems funny to be called Miss Mason every time I turn

around. This has been a very Merry Christmas and I hope to have

as happy a New Year. It is very cold now, about 20 degrees below

zero last night and about as cold tonight. I expect to finish school at

the Lewisburg Female Institute this year and I have no idea what I

vill do next year. I have lots more to say this last night of the year

but as it is eleven I feel it is my duty to stop. I have a good many

little things to regret during this past year but I think I am happier

and have more cause to be than most people for God has been good

to me and I pray that he will guide me through this coming year

and make it the best of my life. I have many resolutions to make,

one of which is to try to be at prayers and breakfast each morning

for it worries my dear papa and mamma and they are so good to me

I ought not to worry them at all. Another resolution is to be better

and more gentle to the children. Another to be more earnest about

my religious duties. Another to study hard and try to keep my tem-

per and tongue for with me my tongue is certainly "an unruly

member". Another to be more thoughtful of others and not think so

much of myself but I must not forget to overcome my spirit of jeal-

ousy and conceit. I pray God will make these resolutions realities

and not merely New Year resolutions. When I begin to look at

myself I find so many faults that I can't begin to name them but

write down some of the largest so they will be impressed on my

mind. And now I end this little note by many wishes for a Happy

Dora Tate lived until April 2, 1954 in Lewisburg, West Virginia.

last time I expect to date anything in 1800.

Extension Agent/NEP

yogurt and cheese.

CHURCH

Country Cathedral to host Area Wide Crusade for Christ for the week will include: Steve praise and worship. Beginnings Choir.

The Country Cathedral, Hwy. 84 Monday - Friday there will be East, Opp, Ala., will host an Area special morning services at 10 a.m. Wide Crusade for Christ Jan. 10-15 with Brother "Cal" Ramer, speaker, 1 7 p.m. nightly. Guest speakers and Brother "Bowdy" Brown, Friday nights; and Martin Houston Bobby Sullivan, Monday - Wedneson Saturday night. There will also day, and Martin Houston, Thursday be special music each night with - Saturday. Daryl Luster, Celebration, Nazareth The Area Wide Crusade for Baptist Church Choir and New Christ is sponsored by the Area Wide Ministers.

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A Watch Night Service is planned at Haw Hill Assembly

Haw Hill Assembly Church will group during this Watch Night Ser-Pettis, Monday - Wednesday Also at 7 p.m. nightly, there will have a gospel singing on Friday, vice will be the Mann Kirkland hights; Jesse Hobbs, Thursday and be special youth services with Dec. 31, at 7:30 p.m. The featured Singers. Everyone is invited.

Wooten Chapel Assembly of God to hold Watch Night Service

vill hold a Watch Night Service on miles south of New Brockton on Dec. 31, 1999 with Henry and County Road 514. For more infor-Sherrie Johnson and family. mation, call 894-2133. Breakfast will be served after ser-

Women's Conference to be held at First Baptist Church in Enterprise

ence sponsored by Coffee Baptist Convention. Mrs. Jaylynn Cook Association, at First Baptist will be devotional leader. Jaylynn Church, Enterprise. The special has a BA in elementary education guest speaker will be Mrs. Esther from the University of Central Burroughs. Mrs. Burroughs Florida. writing ministry. Prior to this she mini-conferences are: Hospitality lives, the beginning of a new era. served as director, Field Staff, in the with Norma Desert, Enterprise; Church Growth and Associational Craft "Christian Growth" Margie Evangelism Department of the Tyner, Chancellor, Family Jaylynn Home Mission Board in Atlanta. Cook, Graceville, FL; Women's The conference begins Friday, Ministry/WMU with Helen Lake,

coffee and fellowship, lunch served Alicia Robertson, Montgomery. t 11:00 a.m., conference ends 2:30 Registration fee is \$25.00 per person, fee must accompany regis-The praise and worship leader tration. For registration, call 894will be Eileen Mitchell, associate in 6411. This conference is opened to the office of Discipleship/Family all women in our area, but registra-Ministries from the State Board of tion is on a first come basis.

Deadline for Church News is MONDAY!!!

We will close Friday, December 31,

at Noon and be closed all day

Saturday, January 1, for

NOTICE Due to illness and

hospitalization (Southeas Alabama Medical Cente in Dothan) we do not have Eria Belcher's column ."Round and About With Eria" for this week. Best wishes to Eria and we hope she gets well soon!

Harris Temple Church of God in Christ to have Watch Night services and revival

Harris Temple Church of God in Christ located at 747 Adams Street, Elba, Al will begin revival services on December 29th, 1999 and they will go through January 5, 2000. Services will begin nightly at 7:00 p.m. Watch Night services will be held on December 31, 1999 at 10:00 p.m. A midnight musical will begin following watch night services at 12:15 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend these ser-

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev.W.L. Peterson GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Wooten Chapel Assembly of God vices. The church is located five A new era

I read about a town that had been built along the banks of a river. There was no bridge across the river, and so the people had to go many miles up stream or down stream to cross to the other side. The town had grown into a small city, but still there was no bridge. For many years the citizens had urged the state to build a bridge across the river, but there never seemed to be enough money in the budget for the project. Finally however, their peti-There will be a Women's Confer- Missions of the Alabama Baptist tions were heard and the bridge was built.

Then came the day for the governor to visit their city and dedicate the new bridge. Everybody lined the street for the parade that was a part of the ceremonies. First came a military color guard, holding high the flags. Then came baton twirlers and the drum major, strutting before the band that presently serves as director of Conference participants will be loudly played a majestic marching number. Finally came the open auto car-Esther Burroughs Ministries...Trea- able to choose three of six mini- rying the governor and his entourage. Cheers went up as the people voiced sures of the Heart, a speaker and conferences offered. Leaders of the their joy at the long-awaited event that would dramatically change their

Just a few hours from now we enter into a new era. We will be charting new territory. This new millennium will bring with it challenges that we have never seen before. And frankly this can be frightening to many people. Many people have fears that are real about crossing over into this new January 28, at 6:00 p.m. and Satur- Tuscaloosa; Missions with Delane era. I hold to the scriptures that God did not five unto us the spirit of fear. day, January 29, at 8:00 a.m. with Tew. Birmingham; and Prayer with It's alright to be afraid but it's a shame when a child of God stays afraid. Genesis chapter one says, "In the beginning God" God has been there all the time. He has been taking care of us all these years. I have no reason to believe that he cannot do the same in this new era. So now that we have finished with the returning of Christmas gifts that needed exchanging, let's get ready to go with God into this new era, believing that everything will be alright. Here's to you, praying that you have a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We're Y2K Ready... ...And we'll be here for you!

The Southeast Alabama Gas District is Y2K Ready. But, as added insurance for our customers, emergency personnel will work throughout New Year's weekend to identify problems that may occur as a result of the Year 2000. If you experience a natural gas emergency from December 31, 1999 through January 2, 2000, please do

• Call our after-hours emergency operator at 1-800-660-8683. . If you cannot reach the emergency operator, contact your localoffice of the District of the Manuel He District

• If telephone service is unavailable through the emergency number and the local office, emergency messages may be delivered directly to your local office of the District.

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New Year's day. We will resume regular banking services on Monday, January 3, 2000 Have a safe & happy holiday!

THE LIFE Morn. Worship.

ASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Darryl Caldwell, Pastor

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST

Elbert Smith, Pastor

Robert Davis, Pastor

en. Worship......6:00 p.m.

Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor

HURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

dorn. Worship......12:00 st. 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays

E. H. Hill, Minister unday School......10:00 a.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. William Frank, Pastor

....12:00 noon

nd & 4th Sundays

st. 3rd & 5th Sundays

LIFE AND Sunday School...

Enterprise

Church Directory JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

.....9:45 a.m.

.....10:00 a.m.

WAS THE LIGHT OF ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Randy Neal, Minister ELBA CHURCH OF GOD J. E. Wesley, Pastor Morn. Worship Sunday Afternoon... ed. Prayer Service........6:30 p.m. ELBA DELIVERANCE BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Allen Richards, Paster11:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Homer F. Moore, Pastor Morn. Worship Wed. Service BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH

....7:00 p.m. ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor HESTNUT GROVE METHODIST ELBA UNITED METHODIST9:30 a.m. Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor

...10:00 a.m. Wed.Bible Study...6:00 p.m. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer, Pastor School..................................9:45 a.m. Even. Service6:00 p.m. FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Ved. Prayer Service.......7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.......7:30 p.m. OORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Danny Sherrer, Pastor

.....9:45 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:15 p.m. Wed. Bible Study7:00 p.m. KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH John Freeman, Pastor Andy Marler, Pastor

....10:00 a.m. Sunday School. Morn. Worship..... Morn. Worship6:00 p.m.6:00 p.m. Training Union. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Even. Service. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service .. GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor ...10:00 a.m. Saturday Service....... ..11:00 a.m. Wed. Youth Service......6:00 p.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST W. K. Ellison, Pastor9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. CHURCH LOVE'S WAY CHURCH

Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor Morn. Worship.......8:45 a.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirlie Ellis, Pastor Sunday School......9:45 a.m. MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Jankoski, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Morn. Worship..... Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting......6:30 p.m. MT. ZION HOLINESS INO BAPTIST CHURCH Gerry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship..... Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.

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MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Even. Worship... Ray Layton, Pastor Morn. Worship...5:00 p.m. CHURCH MULBERRY HTS. CHURCH OF Sunday School Even. Worship... Wed. Bible Class6:30 p.m. NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

....11:00 a.m. MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION Sunday Morn. Service......10:30 a.m. Even. Service.... NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Hirron & Linda Williams, Ministers GOD IN CHRIST10 & 11 a.m.7:00 p.m. Wed. Even.11:00 a.m.5:00 p.m. NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Webber Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship..... ...11:00 a.m.5:00 p.m. NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor Sunday School......9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m.6:30 p.m NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunuay Sensity..... Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Sunday School......9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m. Bible Study.....5:00 p.m. Even. Worship6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet......6:00 p.m NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST Rev. Faron Golden, Pastor Morn. Worship.... ...11:00 a.m. ...5:30 p.m. Morn. Worship.... ...5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.....

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship..... Wed. Prayer Meet...

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ben Amlong, Pastor BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Rev. Silas Maulden11:00 a.m.

.....11:00 a.m. NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD Thurs. Night Service..... Friday Prayer Meeting......5:00 p.m.10:00 a.m. ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Ron Stallard, Pastor J. C. Turner, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....7:00 p.m NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF Lorearl Flowers, Minister

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Morn. Worship.......11:30 a.m.

Rev. Keith Price, Pastor

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..5:30 p.m WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School.....11:30 a.m. Morn. Worship.....

Wed. Prayer Meet..... WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley, Pastor Morn. Worship....

...5:00 p.m.

.....7:00 p.m.

....9:45 a.m

...6:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Jimmy Maddox, Pastor Sunday School............9:45 a.m. ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Morn. Worship...... Even. Service..... Thursday Service.....

ready -to-eat foods, can become packaging. cross contaminated with bacteria

The facts on foodborne illness transferred from raw products, meat juices or other contaminated products and from poor personal We hear about foodborne illness hygiene. Bacteria multiply rapidly on the news, but many of us don't between 40 and 140. To keep with ground meat until brown or really understand what foodborne food out of this danger zone, it's gray inside, or to an internal temillness is, how it is spread and how important to keep cold foods cold perature of 160 degrees F.

and hot foods hot. Thousands of kinds of bacteria Store food in the refrigerator at Financial Workshop are present naturally in our envi-temperatures 40 F. or below or in ronment. Not all bacteria cause the freezer at temperatures 0 F or to be offered at disease in people. In fact, we use below. Cook most foods to 160 F some beneficial bacteria to make and cook roasts, steaks and chops of beef, veal and lamb to 145 F. Those bacteria that do cause ill- Maintain hot, cooked food at 140 ual Investors will be held at Enter-

ness are called pathogens. When F or above. Reheat cooked foods certain pathogens enter the food to 165 F. supply, they can cause foodborne If you suspect foodborne illness, workshop informs individuals illness. Only a few types of follow these general guidelines. of foodborne illnesses each year. portion of the suspect food is avail- decisions, and avoiding unexpect-People may be ill with a food- able, wrap it securely, mark "Dan- ed financial risks. Topics covered borne illness and not realize it. ger" and freeze it. Save all of the in this five-session workshop will Foodborne illness often shows packaging materials, such as cans include certificates of deposits, itself with flu-like symptoms such or cartons. Write down the food government bonds, tax-free bonds, as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or type, the date and time consumed mutual funds, stocks, annuities, fever. But the proper processing or as well as when symptoms began to and retirement plans. There is a cooking of food can prevent most appear. Save any identical, \$30 fee for this course, and the cases of foodborne illness that unopened products.

2. Seek treatment as needed. If others, no matter what type of bac- ately. Also, if symptoms persist or 334-393-ESJC, ext. 234. teria is involved. Infants, pregnant are severe, such as bloody diarrhea, women, the elderly and people with excessive nausea and vomiting or compromised immune systems are high temperature, call your doctor. at the greatest risk from any 3. Call the local health department if the suspect food was served

Just how do bacteria get into our at a large gathering, from a restaufood? It may be present on prod- rant or other food service facility or ucts when you buy them. Raw if it is a commercial product. meat, poultry, seafood and eggs are 4. Call the U.S. Department of not sterile, neither is produce such Agriculture Meat and Poultry Hotas lettuce, tomatoes, sprouts and line at 1-800-535-4555 if the suspect food is a USDA-inspected Foods, including safely cooked, product and you have all of the

Whitehurst - Crittenden united in marriage November 27th

LIFESTYLES

Charlotte Denise Crittenden and Robert Paul Whitehurst were united in marriage Nov. 27, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Elba, Alabama, with the Reverend W.L. Peterson officiating the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Robinson of Elba, Ms. Willie Mae Whitehurst of

Enterprise, Ala., and Eugene Williams of Phoenix, Ariz. A program of wedding music was presented by Pastor W. Keith Ellison, pianist, of Enterprise, and Ms. Sandra Glenn, soloist, of

Montgomery, Ala. Serving as Matron of Honor was Mrs. Falisha Bilal of Elba. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Patti Culver, Mrs. Sonya Adams, both of Elba, and Mrs. Florence Barnes of Montgomery. Little Miss Sydney Critenden of Elba served as Flower

Serving as Best Man was Abdel Bilal of Elba. Groomsmen were Ray Adams, Ronnie Hammonds and Ray Adams, all of Elba. Ushers were Jerry McMillan of Elba and Master Brandon Speed of Orlando, Fla. Little Master Ahmand Bilal of Elba served as Ring Bearer and Master Rashad Bilal served as Bible Bearer. After a honeymoon, the couple resides in Elba.

Americans love hamburgers

Sandra Coffey County Extension Coordinator

Let's face it. Millions of Americans love a great hamburger. Whether it's topped with tomato, lettuce, onion or cheese; cooked on the stove or on the grill in the backyard, the hamburger is truly an American tradition.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reminds us that hamburger and other meat products could contain bacteria that are harmful, especially to children, if not cooked or handled properly. That's why we encourage you to follow these simple food safety rules:

After shopping, quickly freeze or refrigerate all ground meat and other perishable foods. Never thaw food on the counter or let it sit out of the refrigerator for more than two hours.

Wash hands, utensils and work New Year to my whole family and the world included. This is the areas with hot soapy water after contact with raw meat to keep bacteria from spreading. Also wash The above was written by Dora Tate Mason, born December hands after using the bathroom or 26, 1882. She was seventeen at the time and wrote this in her diapering a child. diary the last day of the 1800s. She married Charles William AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, Biggs, June 15, 1904. Charlotte Hobson is her granddaughter. whether you are cooking hamburgers at home or eating them out, check them with a fork to make sure they are done all the way through. Make sure no pink is showing before you take a bite. Send back any undercooked hamburger or other foods made from ground meat. Cook all dishes made

Financial Workshop for Individprise State Junior College this spring semester. This educational about setting realistic financial pathogens cause millions of cases 1. Preserve the evidence. If a goals, making wise investment registration deadline is Jan. 25. Workshop sessions will be held on Age and physical condition place the victim is a member of an at-risk Tuesdays, Feb. 1-29, 5:30-7:30 some people at higher risk than group, seek medical care immedi-



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More Co-Op Participants...



IGA Grocery Store in Brundidge. Box Daycare and Learning Center in the top five in her class. Her duties most often are the duties where she is a teacher's aide. Her of a cashier. She is a senior and duties include supervising children this is her first year as a member of during inside and outside play. She the cooperative education class. colors, sings, and reads to the chil-She says that being in CO-OP has dren. She also cleans and helps out helped her learn about business and in any capacity that she is needed. industry and has made her familiar She enjoys working with the prewith using some advanced technol- toddlers who are in the 1 to 2 1/2

To The Co-OP



year old group. Heather is president of FCCLA, vice president of FFA, office manager of FBLA and a member of the FBLA Parliamentary Procedure Team. She is also a member of

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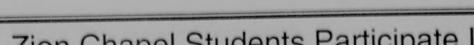


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she works with. Lashell is a member of the Beta Club and the Future Business Leaders of America. She had a grade Mandi works at the Garrett's Heather works at the Jack-in-a-point average of 4.0 and is ranked



Jessica is a second year CO=OP and loading and unloading trailers. Orders. She says that she has time student. She is employed at Papa Dewayne is a member of the to leave school and go home to do John's in Enterprise, where she is a Future Business Leaders of Ameri- her homework before she has to part of the management team. She ca. After high school he plans to report on the job. runs the shifts on Saturdays and attend Douglas McArthur State Kelli has been a member of the Sundays. She works 25-30 hours Technical College and major in CO-OP class for two years. per week. She says that even computer analysis. though she has a busy schedule, she has a little time to spare. She is a

member of FBLA and FFA. HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY NEW YEAR"S HOLIDAY

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Mondays and Tuesdays, Jan. 24 - and the registration deadline is Jan. books. Classes will be held on Feb. 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m. There is a 24. There is a \$30 fee or the course. Mondays, January 24-February 28, 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

> Junior College's Fine Arts Division Computer Graphics - using Adobe Enterprise State Junior College's Illustrator, Computer Graphics I Leisure Swimming. This spring and II - using Adobe Photoshop, semester the pool will be available Pagemaker, and Quark Express, for approximately 20 hours per and Two-Dimensional Composition week. The fee for individual partic-I and II. Students are also encour- ipants is \$40 and \$55 for families. aged to take Drawing I and II as There is no registration deadline. supporting courses. For more infor- The pool will be open through May mation about these courses, call 5. For more information, call 334-Ms. Gibson at 334-393-ESJC, ext. 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

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this course, and the registration deadline is Jan. 17. For more infor-COMPUTER mation, call 334-393-ESJC, ext.

Zion Chapel Students Participate In Cooperative Education



JILL JINRIGHT Lashell is a senior who is a mem- Jill is a senior at Zion Chapel and Justin has been in CO-OP for two Tania works for the Spic and ber of the CO-OP class for the first has been in the cooperative educa- years. He is one of the nine seniors Span by Diane Cleaning Service time. She is employed by the Cof- tion program for two years. She is enrolled in the class. He is where her duties include cleaning fee County Board of Education employed at Kelly's Bar-B-Que in employed at the Wal-Mart Super- bathroom, bedrooms, living rooms, where her duties include answering Elba where she has actually worked center in Enterprise. His job title is and other rooms inside of houses. the phone, handling purchase for three years. Her duties for her cartpusher/stockman. His duties She also cleans the outside of housorders, and other general office job include waiting on customers, include bringing the buggies in es. work. Her job title is General cashiering, and cleaning. She goes from the parking lot where they Tania is a senior who is enrolled

Office Clerk. She leaves school at to class at Enterprise State Junior have been left by customers and in cooperative education for this 12:45 and is on the job by 1 p.m. College on Mondays and Wednes- helping customers with carryouts. first time this year. She says that the things she like days, but four other nights of the Justin is Sentinel of FFA and a most about her job are the people week she can be found at Kelley's. member of both FBLA and FCCLA.

JUSTIN PRESCOTT

KELLI CULVER yed at Klein- Kelli works at the Sonic Drive-In where her duties include cleaning ert's of Elba where he is a materials located in Enterprise. She says that houses both inside and outside. Her handler. His duties include gather- she does any job that the manage- duties are much the same as Tania's. ing fabric needed for repair, requisi- ment asks her to do but mostly she They frequently work together. tions, and samples. He is also takes orders, makes drinks, makes Stacy is a senior and this is her first responsible for putting up returns shakes and sundaes, and bags year in CO-OP.



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STACY JINRIGHT

ESJC NEWS

Level I, will be offered again this ESJC, ext. 234. spring semester to assist persons having NO keyboarding skills. Par- POTTERY SHOPPE...Challenge ticipants will be introduced to the your creativity with Pottery NOVEL WRITING...Learn how computer keyboard, taught basic Shoppe! This special interest course to write a novel with Enterprise computer terminology, and have at Enterprise State Junior College is State Junior College's new Intenhands-on experience with a word designed for adults who have had sive Novel Writing Workshop. This processing software package. Over- no experience with clay as well as course is designed for adults. Durcoming a fear of computer usage, for those who have worked with ing the workshop, participants will understanding basic keyboarding clay in the past. Each student will learn how to develop a story strucfunctions, and gaining a sense of complete at least one piece of slab-ture, characters, dialogue and the potential for computer use in built pottery and must purchase descriptions. Helpful techniques to the home, work and/or educational clay and tools for \$20. Dothan pot- use in getting a novel published environment are emphasized. Par- tery master David Plunkett will be will also be discussed. The workticipants must bring a 3 1/2" disk to teaching this course which will be shop will be led by award winning the first class. The course, which is held on Mondays, 5:30-7:30 p.m. author, Bonnie Stone. Mrs. Stone the first of three sessions offered Jan. 31 - March 6. This is the first has published magazine articles, this semester, is scheduled for of two sessions for spring semester, and both children's and non-fiction

> GRAPHICS ... Enterprise State 234. added Computer Graphics course INTERNET INVESTING.../s offerings last summer semester in Internet Investing For You? is a answer to a burgeoning graphic arts special interest course to be held at industry state- and nation-wide. Enterprise State Junior College this The College enjoyed a good spring semester. During two class response by students in signing up sessions, participants will learn the for the course. ESJC computer "ins and outs" of investing on the graphics instructor Ms. Leslie Gib- internet. There is a \$30 fee for this son says, "We are now working course, and the registration deadtoward expanding into a Computer line is Jan. 10. Classes will be held Graphics Certificate program. on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 17-Regardless, these courses are an 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more inforexcellent starting point for comput-mation, call 334-393-ESJC, ext. er graphics/graphic arts/commercial 234. art majors." Computer Graphics courses offered this coming spring LEISURE SWIMING... Tone up semester include Introduction to with non-impact exercise through

> For more information, call 334- 6-8:30 p.m. There is a \$60 fee for

SCHOOLS

Tiger

Tales

Editors:

Kimberly Ward

Cammie Kelley

Co-Op Spotlight



Leslie Stinson by Natasha Bannin This week's Co-Op spotlight is



SCHOOLS

Leslie is the daughter of Dudley

and Lisa Stinson. She is also the

President of FBLA and the

majorette Captain in the Marching

Tiger Band. Her other activities

linclude SGA, FCA, Sr. Beta, Mu

Alpha Theta, and Girl Scout Troop

Honor Band Performances

tured in numerous solos. The gram was great and was surely

Christmas Program At Elba High

On Tuesday, Dec. 14, Elba High Stephanie Williams and Sami

School celebrated Christmas with a Williams, a sister combination,

special program. The students of sang "O Holy Night" together.

EHS were released from class at Then Linda and Danielle Gideon,

eight o' clock to go to the auditori- another sister duet, also performed.

um. When the eighth through Lauren Moore also wowed the

eleventh graders were seated, they crowd with her singing talents.

The Elba High School Band is Recently, several students from now in concert mode. The flags and Elba attended the University of batons have been put away and the Alabama at Birmingham Honor instruments have been brought out Bands. once again. Not only do the stu- The Junior High Honor Band dents perform with the Elba Con- was held in December. The stucert Band, but honor bands also. dents who attended were Carla Honor bands are special groups Roberts, Deann Smith, Darren in which talented musicians from Dawkins, Freddie Mallory, Courtdifferent bands gather to make a ney Pelham, Andy Waddail, Melis-

EHS chorus and then other special

songs such as "Silent Night" and large crowd.

crowd applauded loudly for the enjoyed by everyone.

Elba Elementary School January 3 - 7, 2000

BREAKFAST Monday - Cheese Şandwick Cereal, Juice, Milk ausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Roll, 1/2 Orange, Milk 1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk Okra, Bread, Banana, Milk & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Turnips, Cornbread, 1/2 Apple, Milk

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TOY STORY 2

school are the myths that they can-higher education.

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LUNCH

they work, but they shopped until they dropped. The students had a great time and learned a lot, and finally got to show it off at the con-Special Education: How And Why It Works

sa Sanders, Katie Dyess, Kimberly

Farris, Hannah Martin, Blake Brun-

The High School Honor Band

was held for December 8 through

were Jassen Hays, Wesley Kelley,

Ashley Harrelson, Randy Beach,

Anthony Burks, Bethany Dye,

Gunter Akridge, and Kimberly

The students practiced for long

hours once they were placed in the

assigned bands and were very tired

at the end of the day. Not only did

son, and Katrina Farris.

There's no truth to the myth that lege freshman with disabilities has These professionals help children children with disabilities can't learn more than tripled since 1975, the with disabilities overcome the myth at school, say experts at The Coun- year legislation was passed mandat- that they cannot succeed in school cil for Exceptional Children. Many ing appropriate public education for or work. With their help, an children with disabilities can students with disabilities. achieve a high degree of success To accomplish their goals, spe- disabilities have been succeeding in both academically and profession- cial education students are support- school and enrolling in college. ed by an array of special education The National Clearinghouse for professionals, such as special edu- Professions in Special Education even those with severe disabili- cation teachers, art therapists, inter- strives to improve learning results

schools learn more about how to ists. jobs that need to be filled. Special ties. For more information, visit the

The best evidence may be the Education Teacher jobs totaled Clearinghouse web site at increased number of students with 407,000 in 1996, but are expected www.special-ed-careers.org. to jump to 648,000 by 2006. Teacher aide jobs are expected to row from 981,000 to 1,352,000. Special educators are highly rained individuals who are masters of learning styles and teaching

The greatest challenges many special needs who are graduating strategies. They tend to be the type children with disabilities face at from high school and pursuing of person who loves challenges, likes to think creatively and enjoys The percentage of incoming col- problem solving.

increasing number of children with ties-receive appropriate instruc- preters, music therapists, physical for children with disabilities by tion, they grow academically. As therapists and technology special- enhancing the nation's capacity to recruit, prepare and retain wellbest teach students with disabilities. A dramatic increase is expected qualified diverse educators for students' achievement and success- in the number of special education infants and children with disabili-

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Elba High Gets Neighborhood Weathernet

by **Kimberly Ward** Elba High School had a very special guest on Dec. 10. Rich Thomas, a weatherman from WSFA, came to present the new Neighborhood Weathernet to the

Mr. Thomas started by asking the students from Mrs. Julie Norris's ninth grade science class and the EHS journalism Staff about the Weathernet and how it would affect them. Then, the tables turned and the students asked Mr. Thomas

Questions included "What is your favorite part of being a weatherman?" to "How long have you been working at WSFA?".

The presentation was then made. A plaque was then presented to Mr. Danny Weeks, the Principal, and

then rose for the seniors. After Kelvin Burks then performed while A videographer from WSFA was everyone was in the auditorium, the Gunter Akridge played the piano. also there, and he shot footage for the nightly broadcast of WSFA. The students were then told to Elba High School is proud to about the weather, just sign in on tune in for the 5:00, 6:00, and 10:00 have WSFA as a part of the school. the internet and visit the newest reports to see the special event. So, next time you need to know Weathernet site in Elba.

The EHS chorus then took the standing ovation. The First Assemstage. They entertained the stu- bly of God Drama Team then perdents and teachers with Christmas formed a "human video" for the "Go tell it on the Mountain". The program ended and the stu-Members of the chorus were fea- dents returned to class. The pro-

EHS Students' New Year's Resolutions

by Kimberly Ward many things are changing. Every- being more punctual." one has a something special in their Tiffany Farris- "To be more Linda Gideon- "To graduate." heart to change about themselves. patient and stop worrying so Either their hair or their attitude in much." So, the seniors wrote letters to tell people and to stop driving so fast." in school and in sports." everyone exactly what they plan to Monique Ordon- "To be nicer to Wesley Kelley- "To win 3A state change. Even though many New people and to be more understand- champs in basketball." Year resolutions are never pursued,

everyone a safe and happy New understanding and to not worry Ben Purvis- "Not to get stuck in Year and the best of luck! Raeann McCollough- "To be Katie Vaughan- "To start being nicer to people and not to let things

bother me as bad." Aaron Holland- "To make more grades." Greg Bowers- "To remember

Pete Manring- "To get a job." how I spent my money." Brooks Creel- "To get a job." Melissa Grantham- "To study Wesley Sikes- "To make more of and to not worry as much." Brandy Mills- "To get a job in a

Nicholas Brunson- "To not be tardy and be able to drive to school but that is unlikely." Deionne Flowers- "My resolution is to be the best I can be and

also to follow my dreams and listen to my heart because life is short and you only have one life to live. So, I am going to try to live it to the

photography studio, to love more

people, and to just be a better per-

Adam Sutley- "To have more fun my senior year and get a new

Sheena Richards- "To make it through graduation and get a nice Cynthia Willis- "To accomplish

all of my goals in life and to make the best of everyday." Karen Spruill- "My resolution is to make better grades and get a job

and a scholarship." Kelvin Burks- "Stay focused on my goals and not to listen to negative talk. I also want to help more people and stop speeding."

Greg Williams- "Get a new car besides the 'Mighty Mazda'." Aaron Coleman- "My resolution is to quit hanging out too late."

Keisha Daniels- "To start a new

Anthony Young- "Keep doing what I'm doing, just more." Angela Tillis- "Stop talking Tory Reed- "To slow down." Cassius Wilson- "To be a good

boy in the year 2000." Angela Tillis- "Stop talking Stephanie Williams- "To pursue

Natasha Bannin- To have a what I'm already doing. The New Year is nearing and more positive attitude and to start Melissa Sims- "To stop being

WSFA Weatherman Rich Thomas makes presentation

Jennifer Dyer- "To make better

with everybody Ryan Jackson- "To exercise Andy Wood- "Try to be a better

Josh Lawford- "To dominate in

Rory Vignola- "To loose

Kendra Vaughan- "To get along

Todd Simmons- "To lock my truck in for the first time."

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Santa Claus made his annual visit to the Mularz house last week, and it is amazing to me that as the girls get older, the presents under the tree and the gifts left by Santa get fewer and fewer, while the cost of the holidays get higher and higher. I know inflation has something to do with it, but I am now convinced that it was more fun, and easier on the wallet, when they were both little girls. Happy New Year!!!!

NOTES OF INTEREST....

*** The rumored resignation and sudden departure of Elba Tiger basketball coach Marlon Johnston was made official last week by Supt. Charles Pearce, and that means that the second-ranked Tigers will be under new leadership next week when they open the 2000 portion of their schedule with an area clash with Clayton. The rumor of Coach Johnston's departure first surfaced back on Dec.17 when the coach failed to accompany his team for a game in the Andalusia Christmas Tournament, and later that night the players were telling everyone the the coach had left and that his office had been cleaned out. School officials stated that in his letter of resignation, Johnston cited "personal" reasons as the cause for the resignation, and the coach's need to leave during the holidays. The move was unexpected, but Elba High School has had a long line of very good basketball coaches over the years, and I am sure that the next coach in that line will do just as good a job continuing the winning of the Tigers. Coach Johnston was a good coach, but he is gone, and it is time to look ahead and support the Tigers and whoever their new coach might be.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers competed in the Zion Chapel Christmas Tournament last week and placed second in the four-team event. The Lady Tigers claimed a big win over Zion Chapel in the opening round to grab their third win of the season, but then saw a gallant fourth quarter rally fall just short in a loss to Ariton, in the finals. Elba's girls have lost five games this season, with four of the losses coming by four points or less. The Lady Tigers are still a year or two away from being a 3A contender; however, they have already proven that they back down from no opponent, and are just a few missed shots away from being a ranked team. If the ball will bounce Elba's way a few more times as the season goes on, the wins will come.

he can chew after making even more derogatory remarks about why he action next week in a key area clash against Clayton. hates New York. Rocker told a magazine reporter that he would retire before playing for a New York team, and then talked about riding on a right next to some dude who got out of jail for the fourth time, next to

As head basketball coach some 20-year-old Mom with four kids." He also complained about walking an entire block in Times Square and not hearing anybody speak English, and took a few shots at some unnamed Braves teammates. Rocker can bring the heat when on the mound. Now, let's see if he can take the

back in 1983 while serving as an officer in the Elba Athletic Club, and while the tournament survived the consolidation of Goodman and New Hope Junior High, the floods of 1990 and 1998, and a change in sponsor- that head basketball coach Marlon Johnston had resigned his position ship, it looks like the tourney is now a thing of the past. School officials at effective at 12:00 (noon) on Friday, Dec. 17, and was no longer on staff as Elba High School have announced that the annual event will be discontinated a teacher or coach at the school. ued, due to a lack of interest among county schools, and a move away throughout the day on Saturday, and I can remember the old Elba gym tion was due personal reasons, and the resignation was accepted." being packed on Saturday's as the teams battled for the county championship. I know that things change, but I hate to see the junior high tourney

end after such a great 16-year existence. *** I talked with Arizona Cardinal linebacker Ronald McKinnon last week, and while he didn't admit it, he sounded a little upset about not being chosen for the 1999-2000 Pro Bowl. McKinnon has made over 200 tackles this season for the Cardinals, and will lead the team in tackles for the third straight season, but has yet to be named All-Pro. The former Elba Tiger standout will be an unrestricted free agent at the end of the season, and all but said that he will be making his tackles elsewhere come the next NFL season. I hope he gets the money he so richly deserves, and more importantly to him, gets the chance to play with a winner!

game will mark my first. I will watch the Orange Bowl and pull for Alaba-

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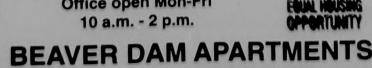
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In Zion Chapel Christmas Tournament

Elba Lady Tigers fall in finals

OPENING ROUND:

opening round action.

opening round win 46-32.

ZC 12 47 9 - 32

Bludsworth 6.

Hodge 4, Kidd 18.

ARITON 34

ELBA 31

Z.C. 32



Elba Lady Tiger Roshanda McKinnon (34) passes to a teammate in last *** Atlanta Braves pitcher John Rocker may have bitten off more than week's championship game loss to Ariton. The Lady Tigers will return to

Elba High announces heat off the field. *** I started the Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament *** I started the Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament

Administrative officials at Elba High School confirmed early last week

"Coach Marlon Johnston turned in a letter of resignation the morning of from 9th grade boys basketball at Elba, Kinston and Zion Chapel. Years Dec. 17, 1999, effective that day at noon Estated Support Education ago the tournament started during the week and games were played Charles Pearce. "In the letter, Coach Johnston stated the sudden resigna-The Elba Tigers competed in the Andalusia Christmas Tournament later that afternoon and were defeated by Greenville, with assistant coach Jamie Corbitt on the bench. Elba competed in the Red Level Holiday Tournament this week, with assistant coaches Frank Phillips and Jamie Corbitt

> Supt. Pearce stated that it was possible that an interim head coach could be named prior to school reopening on Jan.3, but also stated that until such an action is taken Coach Phillips and Coach Corbitt would guide the team

Joins two Gamecocks on squad

*** The college bowl season is among us, and the next time I watch a Elba's Tim Ware named "All-Tourney" at Andalusia Christmas Tournament

> The Pleasant Home Eagles sur- "Most Valuable Player," while vived three straight games against named to the" All-Tournament' 5A opponents last week to win the team were Bobby Coleman, Arthur 33rd annual Andalusia Christmas Coleman, and T.J. Kelley, of Pleasant Home; Renaldo McClain, Jer-The Eagles claimed wins over maine Shakespeare, and David Carroll, of Ozark; Greenville; and McClain, of Andalusia; Kellen Andalusia, to claim the tournament Cole and Pate Harrison, of New title, while Andalusia placed sec- Brockton; Jeremiah McConico and ond and New Brockton took conso- Sam Williamson, of Greenville; Willie Lee, of Enterprise; and Tim

lation honors. Pleasant Home's Bobby Cole- Ware, of Elba. man was named the tournament's

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The Elba Lady Tigers competed points of the game to escape with a in the Zion Chapel Christmas Tour- 34-31 win, in the championship nament last weekend and posted game of the tournament.

one win and one loss to place sec- The loss left the Lady Tigers

with a 3-6 record, while Ariton ond in the four-team event. Ariton won the annual event, fol- improved to 10-2 with the win. lowed in order by Elba, Zion Ariton came out ready to play and jumped out to a 9-0 lead with Chapel and Dale County. "We played hard enough to win," 3:45 remaining in the opening stated Elba's Coach Leroy Carnley, quarter. Elba finally got on the "but we just missed too may open scoreboard with 1:23 left in the shots and lost by four points or less stanza on a three-pointer by Lagina for the fifth time this season. The Mack to pull within 9-3, but the girls all give it their best, and one Lady Cats remained in command day the shots will start falling and and carried a 12-5 lead into the secwe'll begin to win the close games ond quarter of action.

we have been losing. When a team Vaughan Boyd scored from in loses five of its six games by four close with 7:27 left in the second points or less it can become mental. quarter as Elba closed to within 12-However, we will just keep on 7, but Ariton answered the Lady working hard and the wins will Tiger rally and moved ahead 18-7 on a pair of long three-pointers. Following are highlights of the Baskets by Lagina Mack and Lady Tigers' action in the tourna- Roshanda McKinnon enabled the Lady Tigers to pull within 18-11 with 1:33 left on the clock, and when Melissa Kelley hit a free-

throw with :41 remaining, Elba was back within 18-12 at the half. Ariton scored the first six points The Elba Lady Tigers used a big of the third quarter to stretch its second quarter to grab the lead and lead to 24-12 with 5:17 left in the never looked back last Monday stanza and appeared ready to blow night in posting a 46-32 win over the game open, only to see the the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels, in Lady Tigers battle back once again, as Elba cut the Lady Cat lead to 26-Rebecca Kidd scorched the nets 18 on a pair of jumpers by Melissa

for eight points in the opening stan- Kelley. za to spark the Lady Rebels to an Ariton owned a 30-20 lead with early 12-9 advantage. However, the 5:18 remaining in the game and Lady Tigers picked up the pace on once again appeared to be in comboth ends of the court in the second mand. However, the Lady Tigers stanza and outscored Zion Chapel staged yet another rally, and after 18-4 to go in at the half with a 27- three-pointers by Melissa Kelley and Lagina Mack, and inside buck-The Lady Tigers continued to ets from Vaughan Boyd and Kerri extend their lead in the third quar- Lawford, Elba had caught Ariton at ter and coasted in with the big 30-30 with 2:35 remaining on the

clock! Roshanda McKinnon scored 15 Vaughan Boyd hit the back end points and Lagina Mack added 11 of a two-shot free-throw with 2:05 to lead Elba, while Rebecca Kidd remaining to give the Lady Tigers poured in 18 points to lead Zion their first lead of the night at 31-30, but Elba failed to score again, and Ariton added two late buckets to EL 18 910 46 ' regain the lead and claim the excit-

ing 34-31 win. Z.C. (32): Eddins 8, Grant 2, added 9.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND:

Ariton (34): Black 6, Terry 1 Miller 9, Williams 10, Maulden 8. The Elba Lady Tigers saw a furi- Elba (31): Lawford 2, Boyd 5, ous fourth quarter rally fall just Kelley 8, Mack 8, McKinnon 6, short last Tuesday night as the Ari- Bludsworth 2. ton Lady Cats scored the final four

Zion Chapel Lady Rebels claim consolation honors in tourney

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels at the half, but broke the game bounced back from an opening open in the second half as they round loss to the Elba Lady Tigers outscored the Lady Warriors 27-8 (see related article) to clobber the over the final two quarters to post Dale County Lady Warriors 44-18, the impressive 44-18 win. last week to take consolation hon- Scoring for Zion Chapel in the ors in the Zion Chapel Christmas consolation win were Rebecca an early 11-5 lead over Dale Coun- and Malloree Bedsole 2. ty and carried a 17-10 advantage in

Kidd 14, Kayla Eddins 11, Tara The Lady Rebels jumped out to Grant 7, Jessica Flowers 6, Allen 6

Elba youth basketball league action to tip-off on Tuesday night, Jan.4

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will tip-off its "Youth Basketball League" season next week, with games set to be played on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The youth league includes divisions for boys ages 8 and Under, 10 and Under and 12 and Under, as well for girls ages 8 and Under, 10 and Under

All games will be played at the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation gymnasium, located at 764 North Claxton Avenue. Following is the opening week schedule:

TUESDAY, JAN.4 5:30 - Celtics vs. Hawks 6:30 - Heat vs. Pacers

THURSDAY, JAN.6 5:30 - Liberty vs. Miracle 6:30 - Mystics vs. Rockers

SATURDAY, JAN.8 9:00 - Cavs vs. Lakers 10:00 - Rockets vs. Nets 11:00 - Shock vs. Sparks

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SPORTS

In annual ZC Christmas Tournament

Zion Chapel Rebels settle for second

tournament games:

OPENING ROUND:

The Zion Chapel Rebels hosted ond in the four-team event. the annual Zion Chapel Christmas The Houston County Lions won Following are highlights of both Tournament last week and claimed the tournament championship, fol-

one win and one loss to place sec- lowed in order by Zion Chapel, HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Dothan Eagle/Progress Holiday Prep Classic, Dothan Civic Center: 6:00 - Semifinal Round 7:30 - Semifinal Round Red Level Holiday Tournament, Red Level High School: 3:00 - Girls Consolation 4:30 - Boys Consolation

7:30 - Boys Championship Dothan Eagle/Progress Holiday Prep Classic, Dothan Civic Center: 6:00 - Consolation Game

6:00 - Girls Championship

TUESDAY, JAN.4

7:30 - Championship Game South Central Alabama Conference Tournament, in Ariton

South Central Alabama Conference Tournament, in Ariton

Brantley duo named to '99 All-State prep football team

Knighten was a defensive stand-

Two members of the Brantley the top 22 players in the area. Bulldog football team have been Daniels, a senior, has been a named to the 1999 Montgomery workhorse for the Bulldog offense Advertiser "Tri-County" All-State for the past four years, and in '99 High School football team. gained 1,687 yards and scored 26 Bo Daniels, one of the most touchdowns to help lead Brantley exciting runners in Brantley foot- to the runner-up spot in the 1A ball history, and Tyrell Knighten, playoffs. Daniels also excelled at an outstanding sophomore defen- linebacker and as a punter for the 'sive-end, were both named to the Bulldogs.

annual squad. The Montgomery Advertiser tra- out throughout the season for the ditionally picks high school players Bulldogs, and during his sophofrom Montgomery, Autauga and more season made 105 tackles and Elmore counties for the "Tri-Coun- recorded 14 quarterback sacks. The 'ty" team. However, this season talented Bulldog also saw action at added two players from Brantley fullback. High School to cap the selection of

#2 spot in Class 3A are the Elba Tigers.

Melissa Kelley and Lagina Mack Elba (46): Lawford 2, Boyd 6, both scored 8 points to lead Elba, Kelley 6, Mack 11, McKinnon 15, while Jackie Williams scored 10 points for Ariton and Mandy Miller

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2A) and G.W. Long (8th in 1A). Following is the complete list of this week's "Top 10" in all six classes: (Note: the next poll will not be released until Jan.7, 2000) CLASS 6A - 1. Huntsville Butler, 2. Woodlawn, 3. Davidson, 4. LeFlore,

5. Huntsville Lee, 6. Tuscaloosa Central, 7. Jeff Davis, 8. Grissom, 9. Sparkman, 10. Vestavia Hills. CLASS 5A - 1. Gardendale, 2. Blount, 3. B.C. Rain, 4. Wilcox Central, 5. John Carroll Catholic, 6. Eufaula, 7. Albertville, 8. Monroe County, 9. Shelby County, 10t. Fort Payne and Hartselle.

state in 3A basketball poll

(7th in 2A), Pleasant Home (2nd in 1A) and Brantley (3rd in 1A).

CLASS 4A - 1 Sumter County, 2. Childersburg, 3. Winfield, 4. Lawrence County, 5.Emma Sansom, 6.Livingston, 7.Beauregard, 8.St. Paul, 9. Weaver, 10. Corner. CLASS 3A - 1.UMS-Wright, 2.Elba, 3.DAR, 4.Francis Marion, 5.Danville, 6.Crossville, 7.Litchfield, 8.Washington County, 9.Trinity,

CLASS 2A - 1. Mars Hill Bible, 2. Catholic, 3. Belgreen, 4. Lineville, 5.Gaston, 6.Geneva County, 7.New Brockton, 8.White Plains, 9.Section, 10.Tanner CLASS 1A - 1.Courtland, 2.Pleasant Home, 3.Brantley, 4.Decatur Heritage, 5.Akron, 6.St. Bernard, 7.Cedar Bluff, 8.Holy Spirit, 9.Collinsville,

CLASS 6A - 1.Decatur, 2.Vestavia Hills, 3.Huffman, 4.Baldwin County, 5. Butler, 6. Hoover, 7. Austin, 8. Thompson, 9. LeFlore, 10. Oxford. CLASS 5A - 1. Fairfield, 2. Andalusia, 3. Hazel Green, 4. Hartselle, 5.Escambia County, 6.Boaz, 7.Buckhorn, 8.B.T. Washington, 9.Athens,

CLASS 4A - 1.Lawrence County, 2.Deshler, 3.Dadeville, 4.St. Pauls, 5.Guntersville, 6.Winfield, 7.East Limestone, 8.Cherokee County, 9.Central Coosa, 10.T.R. Miller.

CLASS 3A - 1.UMS-Wright, 2.R.C. Hatch, 3.Lauderdale County, 4.Pisgah, 5. Montgomery Academy, 6. Sulligent, 7. Briarwood Christian, 8. DAR, 9.McIntosh, 10.Ashville. CLASS 2A - 1.Red Bay, 2.Cold Springs, 3.Fyffe, 4.Tanner, 5.Belgreen,

6. Valley Head, 7. Lineville, 8. Mars Hill Bible, 9. Hatton, 10. Ariton. CLASS 1A - 1.Notasulga, 2.St. Bernard, 3.Carrollton, 4.Madison Academy, 5.Spring Garden, 6.Sunshine, 7.Houston Academy, 8.G.W. Long, 9.Phillips, 10.Speake.

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CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND:

HOUSTON CO. 79 ZION CHAPEL 59

ZION CHAPEL 66 their dreams of winning their own ARITON 50 The Zion Chapel Rebels pulled tournament come crashing down in ahead early and pulled away late to the championship round as the down the Ariton Purple Cats 66-50, Houston County Lions blew open a in opening round action. The Rebels got off to a slow start rolled to a big 79-59 win. against the winless Purple Cats and Zion Chapel jumped out to a owned a slim 15-12 lead after one quick 8-2 lead in the opening stanza

quarter, but began to take command and appeared to be in control, only in the second stanza and went in at to see the Lions rally and sneak the half with a 32-23 advantage. ahead 18-15 by the end of the quar-Ariton matched the Rebels basket- ter. The Rebels battled Houston for-basket in the third quarter and County throughout the second stanpulled within 41-34, only to see za and trailed only 35-30 at inter-Zion Chapel finally get its offense mission, but saw the Lions stretch in gear in the final stanza as the their lead to 51-41 by the end of the Rebels ran away and claimed the third quarter, and then blow the big 66-50 win. Wes Bragg scored 22 points to County pulled away and posted the

lead Zion Chapel, while Alan big 79-59 win. Steven Scyphers added 12 and Gary County Z.C. (66): Bragg 22, McWaters Nosberry 5, Houston 8, Bryant 9,

Prescott 2, Branham 10. Scyphers 12, Boswell 16, Godbold

close game in the second half and

game wide open late as Houston

Sanders added 12 and Josh McWa- Wes Bragg scored 30 points and ters and Johnny Branham both Marcus Taylor added 14 to lead scored 10. Rondell Boswell scored Zion Chapel, while Cleveland Lily 16 points to lead Ariton, while poured in 41 points to lead Houston H.C. (79): Drinkard 14, Lily 41,

10, Sanders 12, Spear 1, Taylor 9, Forester 2. Ariton (50): Lightner 9, Sanders 8, Taylor 14, Prescott 2.



Rebels' championship game loss to Houston County. The Rebels will return to action on Jan. 7 in Florala.

Let's Go... **Outdoors** with Ben by Ben Norman,

Elba Tigers climb to #2 in Non-Traditional Dove Hunting Tactics

The Alabama Sports Writers Association has released its weekly "High party of hunters take their stand on School Basketball Ranking" for the week ending Dec.17, and sitting at the a field that has an ample supple of Other area teams in this week's boys poll include Eufaula (6th in 5A), waste grain such as peanuts, corn, wheat, millet, etc. to attract large Monroe County (8th in 5A), Geneva County (6th in 2A), New Brockton flocks of doves. One just sits on his stool or lawn chair and waits for Area teams in the weekly girls poll include Andalusia (2nd in 5A), T.R. birds to fly within range and then

Miller (10th in 4A), Montgomery Academy (5th in 3A), Ariton (10th in But sometimes conditions dictate a different tactic. A landowner may give you permission to hunt his land but stipulates that he does not want a lot of people hunting with you. Or, one may find he has an unexpected opportunity to hunt but doesn't have time to organize a traditional hunt. There are alternative

ways to bag a limit of southern If you like a little challenge, long range shots at doves walked up in grain fields can provide some sporty wing-shooting. Many animals and birds will not fly or run if the hunter does not approach them directly but takes a path of approach that is at an angle or oblique to

This tactic seems to work well on doves. Under ideal conditions the sun should be to the hunters back and the wind to his face. Doves do not have a keen sense of smell but their hearing is good. Walking into the wind will muffle foot noise as you approach through field stubble. Keeping a low profile with some object, such as bushes, grain stubble, tall weeds, hay bales, etc. between you and the birds will enable you to get closer before they flush. Tighte chokes and heaver loads will increase your chances when walking up feeding doves.

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this rather foolish method.

ing through a fire ant bed and hav- 1 have used decoys to attract ing to partially undress and slap doves but have had some what limants off, while two farm workers ited success. A dozen decoys who were watching me laughed clipped on a fence, bent over hysterically, I decided to abandon saplings, tops of corn stalks, or tall weeds will sometimes make doves Another productive tactic is for fly closer for a look see, enabling two hunters to work the "edge" the hunter to get a shot he otherwise where cultivated land meets wood- wouldn't. But I have never seen land. This tactic works best after doves decoy and settled down the doves have feed and are loung- among the decoys as ducks will do. ing around in the trees. One hunter These alternative methods for enters the woods for about 40 yards dove hunting may not put as much and walks a parallel course to the meat on the table as our more tradiedge and flushes resting doves tional dove shoot, but It sure helps toward the open field where the the shot shell manufactures stay in Dove hunting by the traditional in When I was much younger, I tried other hunter is walking the same business and they provided some of

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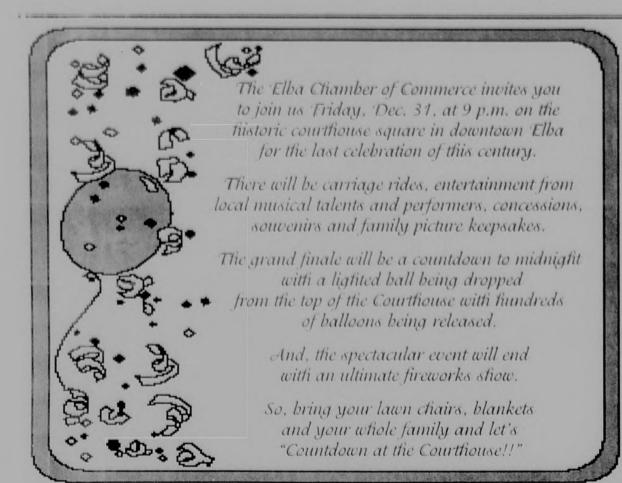
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Feeding horses in cold weather in Coffee County

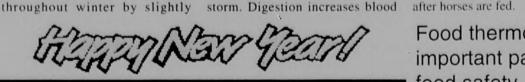
by Stan Windham comfortable at 30F. After the horse should receive 15% more feed for On cold, dry days, the horse loses a develops a full haircoat (about 1 every 10F below freezing. The large amount of water through res-

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ing cold temperatures. Horses require more feed during ties and muscles, reducing the In general, horses easily cope cold weather because they will uti- horse's ability to stay warm. with cold temperatures. In early lize energy to maintain their body Fresh, clean water should be winter a mature, healthy horse is temperature. In general, horses available to horses during winter.

inch long) and its skin thickens extra feed should be in the form of piration. This water must be slightly it can be comfortable at good to high quality roughage replaced to keep the horse healthy. 15F. Young horses, thin horses and rather than grain. Roughages pro- Although the horse's water conhorses which are kept in a barn that vide more heat than grains because sumption will decrease during cold have not developed winter hardi- roughages are fermented and weather, the horse will still drink 8 ness may be cold at 30 to 40F. Wet digested in the horse's intestinal to 12 gallons of water daily. During or windy days can decrease the tract while grains are mainly digest-sudden onset of cold weather, horsed. fermentation produces more es may not drink enough water to ability of the horse's haircoat so heat than digestion alone, and it is keep their digestive system functhat the horse may feel cold at high- a slower process than digestion, tioning well, resulting in impaction er temperatures. Because weather so the heat lasts longer. Additional-colic. Horse owners may need to temperatures in Alabama often ly, roughages take longer to eat than offer horses warmed (50-60) water change overnight from warm to grains, and the light activity helps during extremely cold temperature very cold, horses often may not the horse stay warm. If possible, to encourage drinking. Normally have time to acclimate to cold tem- horse owners should try to feed horses drink after they eat hay and peratures. Horse owners can help their horses several hours before a grain, so water should be offered their horses remain comfortable winter storm rather than during the (or ice broken on water troughs)



Food thermometers important part of food safety

by Susan Taylor Extension Agent/NEP

Food safety educators recommend people use a food thermomeer when cooking meat and poultry to ensure a temperature high enough is reached to kill foodborne bacteria. But a recent study by federal agencies shows less than half of the population owns a food thermometer and only 3 percent use one often when cooking ham-

A food thermometer takes the guesswork out of cooking. You, know when your food has reached; a safe temperature. It will also help you avoid overcooking and allow you to achieve the best flaor of your food.

There are two basic types of food thermometers-digital and dial models. You can find both types in most kitchen and grocery stores. The digital ones provide a digital eadout of a specific temperature on top of a long metal stem. They are battery-powered and will need to be turned on and off. Most will register the food's temperature in Digital thermometers are placed in the food at the end of cooking to

This makes them ideal for measuring temperature in thin foods such as hamburgers and chicken breasts. They are no oven-safe and should not be immersed in water. of temperature featured on a round dial on top of a long metal stem.

check final cooking temperatures.

safe and good for large roasts and Smaller instant-read dial therin an oven, but are used to spot-test

Large dial thermometers are oven-

you must use your thermometer turkeys, whole poultry and roasts at the start of cooking and remain there throughout the cooking the center of the thickest portion without touching fat or bone. For digital thermometers, insert the stem about a half inch or less straight into the center of the thickest part of the food without touch-

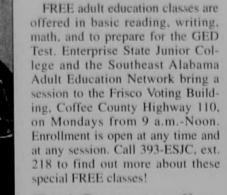
ing fat or bone. The temperature will take less than 5 seconds to Have a Safe and Happy

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Free Adult Education classes being offered

Area News

Red Cross to offer health and safety classes

The American Red Cross will hold health and safety classes in Coffee County during the month of

A Community First Aid Safety course will be taught at the Coffee County American Red Cross on Tuesday, Jan. 18, and Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. each day. Tuesday's class will focus on First Aid while Wednesday's course will focus on CPR. Also, a CPR for the Professional Rescuer class will be taught at the Coffee County American Red Cross on Saturday, Jan. 22, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Jerry Allen took time off from his busy schedule of patrolling the high- Adult CPR; 2. Infant and Child from wireless phones. r Teddy." The Alabama State Trooper's association donates teddie bears in dates. The Red Cross will cusonjunction with local hospitals to provide Christmas presents for children tomize to meet your needs. For wireless phones while driving. more information, please call (334) • Get to know your wireless hands free device.



ELBA-TROY STATE UNIVERSITY CLUB was formed during the fall of 1999. The organizational meeting of the group was held at the Elba Country Club on October 18th. The purpose of the club is to provide scholarships for young people planning to attend Troy State and give other support to the University. Over 90 people attended the initial meeting of the 30th such club organized to support Troy State. Individual memberships are \$15 and a

couple membership is \$25. Officers elected to serve the new organization are pictured above. They are from left: Dr Jack Hawkins, Chancellor; Lucia Grantham, President; Janice Strickland, Vice President; Beth DuBose, Secretary; Dale Crowe, Treasurer; and Faith Ward, Director of Alumni Affairs for the University.

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Make fruit surprise in lunch box: it provides good nutrition

You wouldn't let your youngster

Susan Taylor County Extension Agent

eat cookies for breakfast, so why would you send them in the school lunch box? Oh sure, every kid enjoys finding a treat at lunch time, but a steady diet of cookies and candy just doesn't make the grade. Why not try fresh fruit as a sweet surprise at lunch time? It's easy to ated, and most youngsters need to eat more in order to get the recommended number of servings per day. The nice thing about fresh fruit is that a lot of it comes with its own natural wrappers. All they need is a good washing and they are ready to go in your lunch box. Of course, some fruits, like bananas, need to be handled more gently than others are. As recommended by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the Food Guide Pyramid, school-age children should eat two to four servings from the Fruit Group every day. One medium apple, banana, or orange counts as one serving. Also half a cup of chopped, cooked, or canned fruit

counts as one serving. Juice is another good item to put n your lunch bag, and three-quarters of a cup of fruit juice counts as one serving of fruit. Make sure you are getting fruit juice and not fruit Brink. Some fruit drinks contain as fittle as 10 percent juice and are mostly water and sugar. So, the next time you pack your youngter's lunch, treat them to a fresh-



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Reserve Champion Angus Heifer of of twenty-one competitors in Senior

at the State Show in March. Julie Boyd placed second in her showmanship class and fifth with

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the sheriff to operate a jail store for pris- 1997, STEVE E. SMITH, did execute the sheriff to operate a jail store for prisoners in county custody; providing for the deposit, distribution, and auditing of monies earned; and confirming and ratifying certain prior actions. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMATICS. MA:
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Section 2. (a) The sheriff shall established the jail population.

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> (b) The sheriff shall keep an account of all jail store sales and transactions of the Law Enforcement Fund for audit by
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> ty, State of Alabama, to-wit: Law Enforcement Fund shall be audited at the same time other accounts of the sheriff are audited. The Department of Examiners of Public Accounts shall sub-

mit a copy of the audit to the sheriff with-Section 3. All profits realized in the Subject to easements, restrictions, and operation of the jail store shall be reservations appearing of record. Said sale and conveyance will also be made subject to the legal rights of existing Federal Tax Liens, and/or Special County that are in the interest of the public.

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Said property will be sold on an "as is, prior to the effective date of this act are where is" basis subject to any easeratified and confirmed. Any existing proceeds derived from the operation of a jail store in the county jail prior to the effective date of this act shall be deposited into the Law Enforcement

Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage sold subject to the right of redemption of and approval by the Governor, upon its all parties entitled thereto. nomas A. Blackstock, Jr. Attorney for Mortgagee LAIRD, WOODARD & BAKER 501 North Main Street

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If you would like more informa-

Coffee County only had a few 4-

at the National Peanut Festival this

year. These four really made it

count in terms of ribbons and

Those involved in this year's

Boyd, Christine Whitaker, Ashley

double winners. Ashley and Gary

Vaughan Boyd had not only the

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE
WHEREAS, on the 10th day of October,

LE CLASSIC" Each year, the first Saturday i December is marked for the "Belt COFFEE COUNTY 4-H'ERS Buckle Classic" steer and heifer WIN BIG AT NATIONAL show held just outside Luverne, PEANUT FESTIVAL Alabama. Traditionally there are 60

to 70 top quality animals from all around the Tri-States area. This H'ers compete in livestock events year was no exception. Coffee County took nine head of cattle and five exhibitors to the recent beef cattle show. They were money brought home. Ashley Green, Kendal Amis,

Vaughan Boyd, Julie Boyd and Peanut Festival were Vaughan Christine Whitaker. Vaughan Boyd showed two Green, and Gary Henderson. steers, both of which will be strong Vaughan and Christine both were competitors in the spring at the State Show in Montgomery. Her larger steer was the overall Grand Champion Steer of the show. This is Grand Champion steer but also the won in the last month. The first,

the second such show that she has Reserve Grand Champion steer. I cannot think of anyone else who being the National Peanut Festival a has ever had both champions at the few weeks back. Peanut Festival. 'Christine Whitaker also had a Christine Whitaker was a double Grand Champion with her Simmen-winner as well with her heifer. tal heifer. This was made even Christine had the Grand Champion harder due to the fact that they Simmental heifer in the Junior lumped her heifer in with all the Show and then two days later won ommercial heifers in the show. the Grand Champion heifer in the This was due to the fact that there open show or the adult division.

Ashley Green placed well in her on. Her steer placed fourth in its class with a third place in the steer division. Her big winning of the day came by winning second place fourth with her heifers and had the overall in Sr. Showmanship. There were about 40 competitors in her the show. She also placed fifth our class and division, and Ashley was

second overall. Gary Henderson won his class Ashley Green placed third in with his steer and placed second in Senior Showmanship and fourth his class with his heifer. The big with her steer in her class. Ashley winning for Gary came with his continues to make a strong showing steer in the first place of the second everywhere she goes. It is our hope class. This was an extremely tough that this steer will come and do well class and Gary won it rather handi-

All four of these young people worked really hard and represented her heifer as well as placing fourth Coffee County well at the Peanut with her steer. Julie is only in her Festival this past week. They second year of showing and yet brought home a lot of ribbons. some money and some good memo-

Congratulations to Gary, Ashley.

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Reflections on a century, millennium of changes

Editorial by: Linda Hodge

ing what exactly will happen as we say goodbye to the

first thousand years of existence and say hello

preparing for the new millennium a thousand they would have never ing of Pearl Harbor or the leader), but he was a husband. would be like today just as it is stock market bottomed out. And, watched the footage through

ever" of the century? And even though I have only had everyon the opportunity to share in the then, affects memories of the last 23 years. I have everyone now studied in school and listened to the and will probstories of family and friends of ably effect what life was like in the days before everyone in my beginning in 1976. Not only the many have these life experiences (before years to come. and since my birth) impacted my It was the

last year with many people wonder- And as with anything, we took the every time I hear him talk about the students of Columbine High School hope that we too can accomplish tin.

century to get here today. was over there. to the second.

It's hard to imagine how the people were preparing for the new such as the World Wars and the Great Depression.

It's hard to believe that the med to take that man's life. Not only was he the leader of our was he the leader of our alive that could not tell you country (and from what I

that affected

devastation caused when the and a father. As I have

world has gone through over the another and oday stands as a and still remains a part of us today. tainment because these things have Star Wars, and Titanic. past 100 years. And, how could I reminder of things were and Now, I could mention the signifi-brought us some much joy not considering all the television what was do improve our way cance of 1976 as being a wonderful and pleasure over the programs and magazine articles of life. Unf., mately, there was an year because it was the year in years.

century to get here today.

The first half of the century was filled with tragedies such as the World Wars and the Great Depression. It's hard to believe that there could be a person alive that could not tell you something about the Bombing of Pearl Harbor or the devastation caused when the would be fixe today just as it is mindboggling to us to think of how the world will be when another millennium of change occurs.

Stock market bottomed out. And, watched the years of JFK, Jr. saluting his father's coffin as it would take most of the later part of the 1900s to get rid of the Cold passed by, I understood what it would never the year 1899 would have never the year of JFK, Jr. saluting his father's coffin as it would take most of the later part of the 1900s to get rid of the Cold passed by, I understood what it would never the year 1899 would have never the year 1899 wo

dedicated to naming the "Top What- experience coing the 60s and 70s which I was born, but instead I'll let It would be hard to forall the glory go to the cele- get such legends (heroes) pration of a birthday...Ameri- as Yogi Bear, Tec exact. From that year on, I Mickey Mantle, Hank nad the chance to experience Aaron, Pete Rose, Mark life's challenges first hand MaGwire, Paul "Bear" instead of having to hear the Bryant, Kenny Stabler,

ca's 200th birthday to be Williams, Roger Maris, stories of what happened Joe Brown, Joe Montana, when. And, what a time to Dick Butkus, Joe Theisenter this wonderful world, I man, Wilt Chamberlain,

Dr. J., Erving "Magic" During the last 23 years of Johnson, Larry Bird, Michael Jor- a way for each and every person to one is how we have made this impacted the lives of everyone living today and will continue to impact us all during the new century and millennium.

Inte, but they have significantly impacted the lives of everyone living today and will continue to impact us all during the new century and millennium.

Inte, but they have significantly impacted the lives of everyone living today and to this century. I have lived through the Baby Boomers and to this day I don't think anyone really has an answer for all its question.

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Johnson, Larry Bird, Michael Jordan, Billie Jean King, Rod Laver, Martina Navratilova, Chris Everett, think anyone really has an answer for all its question.

Answer Joyn School of the control of the proposition of the proposition of the control of the proposition of the control of the proposition of the p I believe this to be true because tions. I think it was an unfortunate prayed for our troops as they fought Agassi, Jesse Owens, Mary Lou true throughout the decades of this that's the great thing about time and they, quite simply, are the things war because it lasted so long and the Persian Gulf War, felt a sigh of Retten, the 1980 U.S. Olympic century. You see...we've come a they, quite simply, are the things that have molded us to be what we that have molded us to be what we they affected the lives of so many peoare today. They were the stepping ple. There were thousands of famibeing torn down, held back the tears

Tiger Woods, Arnold Palmer, Jack the 1700s to the Dixie Chicks,
for another wonderful century and

At midnight on Friday night, Dec. the stepping stones for the people of war and still wonder why they had homa City bombing waited and Webb, Beth Daniel, Mia Hamm, 1999. Many of the greats throughto be there anyway. During that prayed for their family members Lisa Leslie, Mohammed Ali and the out this century who have revoluthat no one alive today has ever There are so many "big" things time. I wasn't even a dream (or safety, was overwhelmed by the list could go on for miles and miles. tionized music include: Elvis Presexperienced or will ever experience that have happened during the nightmare) of my parents (hey, they tragic death of Princess Diana. But, there is one thing that holds ley, the Beatles, James Brown, again...the generally accepted time 1900s. It is hard to pick the ones to didn't even know each other then). shook my head as President Bill true of each of these athletes and Aretha Franklin. Gene Autrey. for the change of the millennium. mention, but there are some that no but I have always been affected by Clinton's exploitations were the millions of other athletes...As George Jones, Aerosmith, Garth It has been a topic of conversa- one will ever forget whether they it because my dad fought in the exposed, and I sat with disgust and we have watched them achieve their Brooks, Led Zeppelin, Celine Dion, tion for this whole year and most of were alive when it happened or not. Vietnam War, and it unnerves me fear as I watched and listened to the goals and dreams, it has given us Whitney Houston and Ricky Mar-

bad with the good throughout the things he went through while he in Colorado who had gone through anything we set our hearts and They've all had different ways of such a terrible tragedy bestowed minds to...Nothing is portraying their music, but they all

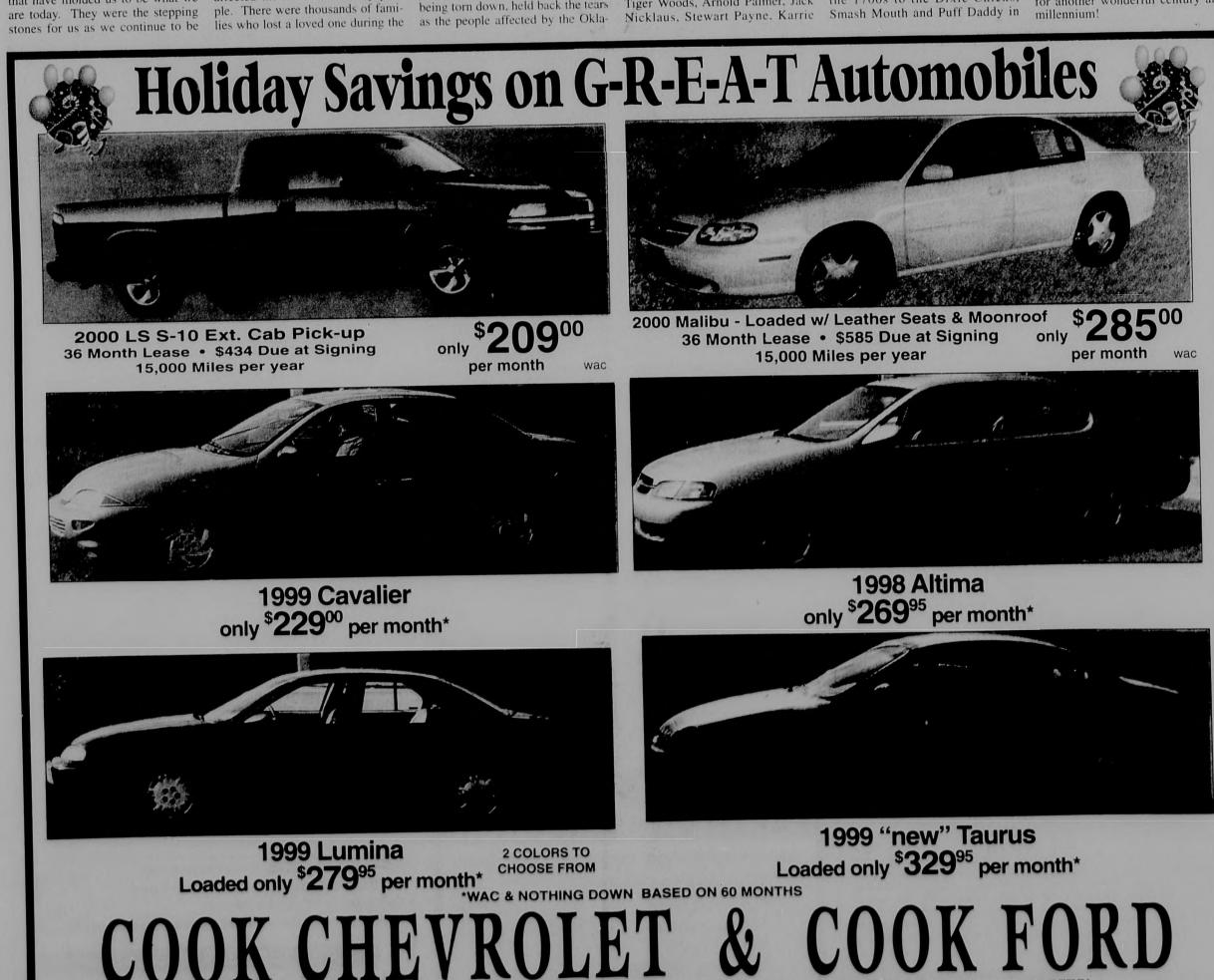
JFK Jr., respected by his true when you think of such people has brought us things that a person country just as his father as: Marilyn Monroe, Clark Gable, in the year 1899 would have never must have meant. As a daughter, I night of his life to attend his Johnny Carson, Sir Anthony Hop- have believed even if you had proof to think of all the changes that have As the middle of the century respect my father as much if not cousin's wedding. He, his wife and kins, Christopher Reeves, Jodi Fosto show them. But, it has done occurred in one century, nevermind arrived, so did an invention that no more than any person in this world, sister-in-law were instead destined ter, Julia Roberts, Tom Hanks and wondrous things for us to this date one could have imagined would and I couldn't imagine what it for another place it seems. But, I Lucille Ball; television shows such and will continue to change things It is true that no one knows what become so important to our way of would have been like to grow up must say that he was honored just as: The Mary Tyler Moore Show, I in the future. One day, someone it is like to change millenniums, but life today. A little box known as the without him. I will always look as well as his father when his fami-

there are some people out there who television forever changed the upon that historic moment in time ly saluted him with a burial at sea. Bunch, The Honeymooners, The imaginable. have gone through the Turn of the world and continues to change our simply as a delicate moment Through all this, I have only Jeffersons, St. Elsewhere, Hill To me...This is what makes our between a father and his child in mentioned a handful of things that Street Blues, Dallas, Friends, E.R. world so wonderful, and I feel hon-My how things have changed The Civil Rights Movement which everyone had an opportunity have affected our country and world and N.Y.P.D. Blue; movies such ored to be a part of the world during remains a major factor in who we to share and cherish. It was a over this century, and it would be The Wizard of Oz, It's A Wonderson time when "the sun is shining so I have spent a great deal of time are today. It was an experience that moment that helped a devastated unfit if I didn't mention something Life, Cassablanca, Ben Hur, Go thinking of the many changes our changed the way one person viewed nation deal with what was at hand about our love of sports and enter- With the Wind, E.T., Forest Gu

crashed into a body of water. sured in miles. This is especially been the real story of our century. It

I laugh now as I think that all it Although these thing pining of a heavy metal band with and people have filled an orch stral band to create the us with so many emo- wonderful sound of music. I nevertions over the years, the would have thought about these two one thing that has very different groups joining forces: always been with us until it happened, and I am now through the bad thankful to have heard this music. and the good is As I drove down the road the music. Whether other night listening to this unique it be the old creation of music, I had a wonderful ountry and realization about our century:

"We live in an ever changing Western style, world that offers us all a chance to the Be-Bop of the 50s live life and experience its joys in and 60s or today's Rap, different ways with one common music has always been goal in mind. Working together as



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